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NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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Darwin F. Jordan born April, 1847 and died Dec. 9, 1910. This picture was taken on the now Otis Jordan's farm in the late 1800's.

**1988**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**of**

**THE OFFICERS AND SELECTMEN**

**AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**for the**

**TOWN OF PLAINFIELD**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Please Bring this Report to the School District  
and Town Meetings**

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# TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

MODERATOR.....	Stephen H. Taylor.....	1990
TOWN CLERK.....	Howard Zea.....	1989
SELECTMEN.....	Judith A. Belyea.....	1989
	Peter W. Hautrich.....	1990
	Bruce W. Baird.....	1991
TREASURER.....	Fred Sweet.....	1989
TAX COLLECTOR.....	Ruth Ann Wheeler.....	1989
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.....	Jesse R. Stalker.....	1989
	James Barnicle.....	1990
	Donald Garfield.....	1991
TRUSTEES, PHILIP READ LIBRARY.....	Susan Woodward.....	1989
	Sarah Longacre.....	1990
	Alice Hendrick.....	1991
TRUSTEES, MERIDEN LIBRARY.....	Elizabeth Beck.....	1989
	John Ragle.....	1990
	Laura L. Lichiello.....	1991
AUDITORS.....	Kathryn F. MacLeay.....	1989
	Ira P. Townsend.....	1990
ROAD AGENT.....	Arthur Thompson	
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR.....	Howard Zea.....	1989
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.....	Beverly Dore.....	resigned
	Ruth Ann Wheeler.....	1989
REPRESENTATIVES.....	Peter Hoe Burling	
	Merle Schotanus	
BALLOT CLERKS.....	Anita Barrett.....	Oct. 15, 1990
	Nancy Baker.....	Oct. 15, 1990
	Margaret Soper.....	Oct. 15, 1990
	Constance Zea.....	Oct. 15, 1990
FENCE VIEWER.....	William Quimby	
CEMETERY SEXTONS.....	David Scott	
	Howard Zea	
HEALTH OFFICER.....	David McBride.....	1989
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR.....	David McBride.....	1989
BUILDING INSPECTOR.....	David McBride.....	1989
YIELD TAX AGENT.....	Judith A. Belyea.....	1989
OVERSEER OF WELFARE.....	Nancy Baker.....	1989
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR.....	Peter Berry.....	1989
SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.....	Ruth Ann Wheeler.....	resigned
	Roberta Stormann.....	1989
	Basil McNamara.....	1992
	Arlynn Grearson.....	1994
PLANNING BOARD.....	Armand Rondeau.....	1989
	Paul Franklin.....	1989
	Mary W. Cassidy, Chairman.....	1990
	Eric Witzel.....	1990
	Robert Chamberlin.....	1991
	Ray Morin.....	1991
	Bruce W. Baird, ex officio.....	1989
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.....	Carol-Lynn Marrazzo.....	resigned
	Patricia Palmiotto.....	1989
	William F. Franklin, Jr.....	1990
	Arlynn Grearson.....	1990
	H. Fenton Smith, Chairman.....	1991
	Robert Calvert.....	1991
	Carol-Lynn Marrazzo, alternate...1989	
	Jay Waldner, alternate.....	1990
CONSERVATION COMMISSION.....	Mary Ellen Sullivan.....	resigned
	Micheal Taupier.....	1989
	John Zimmer.....	1989
	Stephen Beaupre.....	resigned
	Nancy Mogielnicki.....	1990
	Armand Rondeau.....	1990
	Ruth Whybrow.....	1991
	Ruth Ann Wheeler, Chairman.....	1991
	Karen Dowcett.....	1991
	Mary Ellen Sullivan, alternate...1991	

RECREATION COMMISSION.....	Katherine Feichtinger.....	1989
	Charles Tabor.....	1989
	Jane Fielder.....	1990
	Jay Waldner.....	1990
	John Zimmer, Chairman.....	resigned
	Alex Cherington.....	1991
FINANCE COMMITTEE.....	Paul B. Franklin.....	1989
	Susan McGee.....	1989
	Donald Jordan.....	1989
	Joseph Crate.....	1989
	D. Boone Rondeau.....	1989
	Sylvia Clark.....	1989
POLICE DEPARTMENT.....	Gordon A. Gillens, Chief.....	1989
	Lawrence M. Dore, Sergeant.....	1989
	Stewart Adams.....	1989
	Susan B. Keller.....	1989
	Donald Jordan.....	1989
	Timothy Follensbee.....	1989
	Lori Follensbee.....	1989
	Alan J. Patterson.....	1989
SOLID WASTE STUDY COMMITTEE.....	James Thompson.....	1989
	Ruth Ann Wheeler, alternate.....	1989
DOG OFFICER.....	Stanley Milo.....	1989
TREE WARDEN.....	Armand Rondeau.....	1989
CEMETERY TRUSTEES.....	James Barnicle.....	1989
	Jesse Stalker.....	1989
	Howard Zea.....	1989
DIRECTOR OF UWLSC.....	Gail Haubrich.....	1989
HUMAN SERVICE STUDY COMMITTEE.....	Audrey Logan, Chairman	
	Ruth Whybrow	
	Douglas Fraser	
	Amy Jacobs	
MERIDEN FIRE CHIEF.....	Douglas Chapman	
PLAINFIELD FIRE CHIEF.....	Peter Berry	
FOREST FIRE WARDENS.....	G. Gardiner, Deputy	
	Douglas Chapman, Deputy	
	Peter A. Berry, Warden	
OFFICE SPACE NEEDS COMMITTEE.....	David W. Stockwell.....	1989
	Margaret Drye.....	1989
	Theodore Haley, Sr.....	1989
	Winston Spencer, Jr.....	1989
	Dorothy McNamara.....	1989
KUA TAX STUDY COMMITTEE.....	Paul B. Franklin, Chairman.....	1989
	D. Boone Rondeau.....	1989
	Peter Mogielnicki.....	1989
	Jay Waldner.....	1989
	Greg Teague.....	1989
	Ed Stansfield.....	1989
HISTORY PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.....	Stephen H. Taylor.....	1989
	Nancy Norwalk.....	1989
	Bettyann Dole.....	1989
	Howard Zea.....	1989
	Kathryn MacLeay.....	1989
	Philip Zea.....	1989

# SALARIES

Ackerman, Frank N.....	Laborer.....	2,058.75
Adams, Stewart T.....	Corporal.....	1,043.50
Ashley, Carol S.....	Meriden Library Aid.....	286.00
Baird, Bruce W.....	Selectman.....	2,000.00
Baker, Nancy G.....	Selectmen's Secretary & Ballot Clerk & ZBA & PB typist.....	17,953.25
Baker, Shannon.....	Meriden Library Aid.....	107.70
Barrett, Anita.....	Ballot Clerk.....	117.50
Beaupre, Darnell.....	Recreation Aid.....	900.00
Belyea, Judith A.....	Selectman.....	2,000.00
Brown-McKinney, Nancy.....	Ballot Clerk.....	22.50
Chapman, Arnold H.....	Truck Driver.....	20,902.31
Cherington, Alex.....	Health Officer.....	30.00
Dole, Bettyann .....	Meriden Librarian.....	5,304.00
Dore, Beverly J.....	Deputy Town Clerk.....	675.00
Dore, Lawrence M.....	Police Sergeant.....	1,851.25
Fielder, Jane.....	Recreation Aid.....	900.00
Follensbee, Timothy A....	Patrolman.....	1,426.00
Follensbee, Lori.....	Clerical.....	30.00
Garfield, Roberta.....	Ballot Clerk.....	132.50
Garrow, Albert P.....	Heavy Equipment Operator.....	19,595.20
Gillens, Gordon A.....	Police Chief.....	23,810.00
Grearson, Arlynn.....	Supervisor of Check List.....	382.50
Haubrich, Gail.....	Ballot Clerk.....	77.50
Haubrich, Peter W.....	Selectman.....	2,000.00
Johnson, Anya.....	Clerical.....	64.00
Jones, Harold L. Jr.....	Moderator.....	50.00
Jordan, Donald.....	Patrolman.....	821.50
Keller, Susan B.....	Patrolman.....	2,267.00
Kilton, Leo.....	Laborer.....	2,871.75
MacLeay, G. Gardiner.....	Ballot Clerk.....	42.50
MacLeay, Kathryn.....	Auditor & Ballot Clerk.....	297.50
McBride, David J.....	Zoning Administrator & Building Inspector & Health Officer.....	1,980.00
McKinney, Herbert.....	Ballot Clerk.....	22.50
McNamara, Basil.....	Supervisor of Check List.....	418.75
Norwalk, Nancy.....	Philip Read Librarian.....	5,046.50
Rogers, Diane W.....	Philip Read Library Aid.....	214.50
Rondeau, Armand A.....	Laborer.....	1,226.75
Rondeau, D. Boone.....	Zoning Administrator & Dog Officer & Laborer.....	324.00
Rondos, Paul E.....	Road Agent.....	7,560.05
Saltmarsh, Joe.....	Truck Driver.....	16,146.52
Soper, Margaret.....	Ballot Clerk.....	117.50
Stalker, Jesse.....	Trustee of Trust Funds & Ballot Clerk.....	305.00
Stalker, Ruth.....	Ballot Clerk.....	22.50
Sweet, Fred.....	Treasurer.....	1,200.00
Swett, Timothy R.....	Laborer.....	5,822.63
Taylor, James.....	Recreation Aid.....	1,100.00
Taylor, Stephen H.....	Moderator.....	200.00
Thompson, Arthur W.....	Road Agent.....	16,260.00
Torrey, Norman.....	Heavy Equipment Operator.....	20,329.27
Townsend, Ira P.....	Auditor & Ballot Clerk.....	357.50
Wheeler, Ruth Ann.....	Tax Collector & Supervisor of Check List & Clerical.....	4,860.00
Zea, Constance.....	Ballot Clerk.....	240.00
Zea, Howard.....	Town Clerk.....	5,800.00

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Total \$199,573.68

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in said county of Sullivan, and said State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

**ARTICLE I:** To choose by ballot, One Town Clerk for three years, One Tax Collector for three years, One Selectman for three years, One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, One Treasurer for three years, One Supervisor of the Checklist for one year, Two Library Trustees for three years, One Auditor for two years, and any other necessary Town Officers.

**ARTICLE II:** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-f for the adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? These statutes provide for the following exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000 or if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000, and own net assets of \$30,000 or less, excluding the value of the person's residence. (by request)

**ARTICLE III:** To see what action the Town will take with regard to the following question, said question being on the following changes proposed by the Selectmen and the Planning Board to the Town of Plainfield Zoning Ordinances and Building Construction Ordinances as follows:

Question 1. Do you favor the following amendments to Article II, Section 2.5 of the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances?

**AMEND** Section 2.5 Schedule A as follows:

Replace references to "sand and gravel operations" with "removal of natural material".

**AMEND** Section 2.5 Schedule A: by replacing the heading, "Width at Front Lot in Linear Feet", with: "Road Frontage in Linear Feet".

**AMEND** Section 2.5 Schedule A: by deleting the Lot Shape requirement in each district and adopt a new section, Section 4.13 Lot Shape, as follows:

"In no case shall the width of a lot measured along its road frontage be less than 25% of the lot length measured perpendicularly to the straight line best approximating the road frontage."

**AMEND** Section 2.5(E): by deleting subsection 2, "Special Provisions and Requirements", and renumbering the remaining subsections as necessary.



AMEND Section 2.5(E), subsection 4, item (c) as follows:

Change "(c) seasonal residence" to "(c) seasonal structure".

Yes (     )

No (     )

Question 2. Do you favor the following amendments to Article III, Section 3.6 of the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances?

AMEND 3.6: by deleting the present section and substituting the following in its place:

Removal of Natural Material.

A. In any district so designated, the removal of natural material shall be permitted only in accordance with the provisions required in the district for such use and in accordance with the following additional requirements:

1. The natural cover of land shall be maintained for at least 100 feet from the excavation to the property lot line or any roadway right of way.

2. The final slope of the excavation will not be in excess of 1 1/2 to 1 (horizontal/vertical).

3. Adequate barricades or fences shall be erected and maintained together with adequate provisions for the prevention of flying dust and the accumulation of ground or surface water; adequate provision shall be made for the muffling of sound and the prevention of dissemination of dust; and provisions shall be made for such highway warning or similar signs as may be proper.

4. Any fill required to achieve the finished grade shall be clean, nonburnable fill containing no garbage, refuse, or any deleterious, toxic or unwholesome matter.

5. The sloped areas shall be covered with a suitable mulch or an arable top soil, so as to minimize soil erosion.

6. No top soil shall be removed or stripped unless a sufficient amount is left so that reseedling may be accomplished.

7. Any person or agent therefore who shall cause any damage to any road or roads of the Town as a result of any excavation shall be liable for the costs of repairing said roads.

8. The removal of natural materials shall comply with RSA 155-E, as amended.

9. The removal of all material shall be conducted so as not to result in damage to the land, giving due regard to the contours in the vicinity, such as leaving slopes and remaining hills. The digging or creating of pits or steep slopes, except for exposed ledge, shall not be permitted unless prior provision is made to restore such pit.

10. All surface drainage affected by any excavation shall be controlled to prevent erosion debris and other loose materials from filling any drainage course, street, or private property. All provisions to control natural drainage shall be approved by the Town.

11. The Board of Adjustment may attach any additional conditions as it may find necessary for the safety and general welfare of the public.

12. Before approval of any new excavation or the extension of any excavation, the Board may require the owner to file a bond with such sufficient surety as is satisfactory to the Town, in an amount equivalent to ensure that upon completion of the excavation, the site will be left in a safe, attractive and useful condition. The owner or applicant shall submit a plan of the proposed restoration as a part of the application.

B. The following activities shall not be deemed excavation for the purposes of this section:

1. Excavation incidental to approved construction or alteration of buildings or structures;

2. Excavation as is incidental to the construction or installation of a use or structure therefore permitted under this Ordinance or by the Board of Adjustment, unless the natural material has to cross public roads.

3. Grading or filling where no natural materials are removed from the premises.

4. The removal of natural materials from one part of a parcel to another part of the same premises when such removal is an accessory use or is made for the purpose of farming, forestry or landscaping.

Yes (     )

No (     )

Question 3. Do you favor amendments to Article III, Section 3.8 of the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances?

AMEND Section 3.8: by deleting the present section and inserting the following new section:

### 3.8 "Non-Conforming Use and Structure"

A non-conforming use may be continued as it exists at the time of the adoption of this Zoning Ordinance subject to the following conditions:

1. Uses: No non-conforming use may be changed to another non-conforming use. No non-conforming use shall be altered, enlarged, or extended except that the Zoning Board of Adjustment by Special Exception may permit the alteration, enlargement, or extension of a non-conforming use provided that the area occupied by said non-conforming use is increased by no more than 20%.

2. Structures: As a special exception the Board of Adjustment may allow expansion of any non-complying structure up to twenty (20%) percent greater than its existing size at the time of adoption of this ordinance. Such an expansion shall not be allowed if it increases the degree of non-compliance or if it is located in the Wetlands/Floodland Conservation District.

3. If a non-conforming use is discontinued for more than one year, any use to which the land, building or structure is subsequently put shall be in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance. In the case of death, bankruptcy, or other incapacity of the owner, the time limit of one year may be extended by the Board of Adjustment to a total period of no more than five years.

4. A building or lot dedicated to one non-conforming use shall not be rededicated to another non-conforming use.

5. Non-complying Buildings - Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent normal maintenance and repair of a non-complying building, provided that such action does not increase the degree of non-compliance.

6. Damage by Fire of a Non-complying Structure - If a non-complying structure is damaged by fire, explosion, or other catastrophe, the Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for the rebuilding and restoration of such building which may not be greater in volume or floor space than the original structure unless any addition in size conforms to the provisions of this Ordinance. Application for building permit and initiation of construction to restore the non-complying structure must occur within two years of date of damage.

7. If the structure housing a non-conforming use is damaged by fire, explosion, or other catastrophe, the structure may be restored and the non-conforming use may be resumed providing the structure is not smaller in volume or floor space than the original structure and the application for zoning permit and initiation of construction to restore the non-conforming use occurs within two years of date of damage. The Zoning Administrator is authorized to issue a zoning permit for the rehabilitation of the structure and restoration of such non-conforming use providing the foregoing conditions are met.

8. Any non-conforming use which exists in contravention of any prior Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Plainfield and which is not permitted by that prior Ordinance, or any non-conforming use which is the subject of abatement or removal proceedings at the time of the adoption of this Ordinance, is not made permissible by the terms of this Section.

Yes ( )

No ( )

Question 4. Do you favor amendments to Article III, Section 3.10 of the Plainfield Zoning Ordinance?

AMEND a new Section 3.10B, as follows, and renumber the subsequent sections of 3.10 as necessary:

"Planned Residential Development May Be Required. In order to conserve environmentally significant areas, the Planning Board may require that parcels for major subdivisions, as defined in the Plainfield Subdivision Regulations, be laid out according to the planned residential development standards contained in this Section. In determining whether planned residential development will be required, the Planning Board shall review information provided by the applicant or otherwise available, regarding the significant environmental attributes of the parcel, including wetlands, prime farmland soils, frontage on the Connecticut River or great ponds, and significant wildlife habitat as determined by the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Program or the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Planned residential development may be required if: 1) the Planning Board finds that a development would result in the elimination or permanent alteration of a) more than 50% of a significant environmental attribute located on the parcel, or b) more than 20% of each of any two attributes, contained individually, and 2) if the planned residential development would result in preserving those features that would be harmed if the development was not sited in LPE."

AMEND Section 3.10C "Density" by deleting "In no case...situated," and adding the following:

"For the purposes of determining the allowable density of a planned residential development, road right-of-way, surface waters, wetlands, areas of slopes over 20% and flood prone areas shall be excluded from the calculation of acreage. Only developable land may be used to calculate density."

Yes ( )

No ( )

Question 5. Do you favor amendments to Article IV, Section 4.2 and 4.14 of the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances?

AMEND Article IV, Section 4.2 by addition of "non-conforming" before the word "contiguous" in the caption. Delete the words "one ownership for a period of more than three years" and substitute "common ownership".

"When two or more lots or parcels of land, either of which lacks adequate area and/or dimension to satisfy the requirements of the zoning district in which they are located, are contiguous, and are held in common ownership, they shall be considered to be one zoning lot or parcel for the purposes of the Ordinance. Lots under common ownership on either side of a road shall be deemed contiguous."

ADOPT Section 4.13 "Lot Size" as follows:

"For the purpose of determining the acreage of lots in conventional subdivisions, developable land shall comprise no less than 50% of the minimum lot area specified in the VR and RR Zones and 2 acres in RCI and RCI Zones in the Plainfield Zoning Ordinance."

Yes ( )

No ( )

Question 6. Do you favor amendment to Article VI, Section 6.2 of the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances?

AMEND Section 6.2 by deleting "without...Administrator" and substituting "unless permitted under this Ordinance or approved by the Zoning Board and until a Zoning Permit has been issued by the Zoning Administrator."

Yes ( )

No ( )

Question 7. Do you favor amendments to Article VIII of the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances?

AMEND Article VIII: by deleting the definitions of Lot Width and Lot Depth.

AMEND the definition of "seasonal structure" as follows:

"A Structure used for recreation, camping or other occasional use which requires no town services".

ADOPT a definition for Undevelopable Land as follows:

"UNDEVELOPABLE LAND: For the purposes of calculating lot size, undevelopable lands include surface water, road right-of-way, flood prone areas, wetlands and areas with slopes over 20%."

ADOPT "DEVELOPABLE LAND:" All land not defined as "undevelopable land".

AMEND definitions by adding:

Removal of Natural Material: The removal of natural materials is the removal of loam, sand, gravel, stone, clay, borrow, fill or other like material. The process by which such natural material is removed is referred to as "excavation".

Yes ( )

No ( )

Question 8. Do you favor amendment to Section 11 B of the Plainfield Building Construction Ordinances?

AMEND Building Construction Ordinance Section 11 B by deleting "as follows:" and "\$0 - \$1,000 \$ 1; \$1,001 - 10,000 \$10; and over \$10,000 \$25" and by adding "established by the Board of Selectmen on an annual basis".

Yes ( )

No ( )

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield gymnasium on Saturday the 18th of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE IV: To see what action the Town will take with respect to reports of the Town Officers.



ARTICLE V: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow, on the credit of the Town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE VI: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the 1989 calendar year. The Selectmen propose the following budget:

1. Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 17,900
2. Town Officers' Expense .....	52,600
3. Election and Registration Expense .....	2,000
4. Cemetery .....	12,000
5. General Government Buildings .....	6,500
6. Reappraisal Work .....	8,000
7. Planning & Zoning .....	6,000
8. Legal Expense .....	9,000
9. Advertising and Regional Expense .....	3,200
10. Police Department .....	54,000
11. Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department ...	20,000
12. Meriden Volunteer Fire Department .....	15,500
13. Dispatching .....	4,500
14. Hydrant Rent & Forest Fire Expense .....	2,800
15. Highway Maintenance .....	174,000
16. Road Projects .....	45,000
17. General Expense of the Highway .....	17,500
18. Trucks and Plows .....	20,000
19. Heavy Equipment .....	13,500
20. Fuel and Oil .....	16,000
21. Street Lights .....	4,500
22. School Bus Fuel .....	6,160
23. Solid Waste and Landfill .....	82,500
24. Garbage Removal .....	52,000
25. Health Department .....	18,500
26. Welfare Department .....	2,000
27. Philip Read Memorial Library .....	11,120
28. Meriden Library .....	12,800
29. Recreation Commission .....	4,500
30. Patriotic .....	250
31. Conservation Commission .....	1,500
32. Principal Long Term Bond .....	5,000
33. Interest .....	6,660
34. Tax Anticipation Interest .....	6,000
35. FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	22,000
36. Insurance .....	70,000

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Total Appropriations \$807,120

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ARTICLE VII: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in the Town of Plainfield's Equipment Trust Fund established in 1987 pursuant to RSA 31:19-A, said fund to be used for the acquisition of Equipment for the various Departments of the Town.

ARTICLE VIII: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the Revaluation of the Town.

ARTICLE IX: To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate a sum of \$10,230 for the purpose of purchasing a chipper and to withdraw this amount from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose.

ARTICLE X: To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Bridge Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the town bridges and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 toward this purpose.

ARTICLE XI: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000 to install a fence at the Town Gravel Pit.

ARTICLE XII: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$5000 for the purpose of purchasing a Dump Body and Sander for the Town's one-ton pickup.

ARTICLE XIII: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,102 for Human Services as recommended by the Human Services Committee. (by request)

ARTICLE XIV: To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to undertake a Capital Improvement Program pursuant to RSA 674:5 and to raise and appropriate \$3,500 for assistance with preparing said program. (by request)

ARTICLE XV: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800 in order for the Philip Read Memorial Library to renovate the basement storage room into a junior children's room. (by petition)

ARTICLE XVI: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for updating our Microfilming of Town records.

ARTICLE XVII: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Plainfield Publication Committee to continue editorial work leading to publication of a complete history of Plainfield. (by request)

ARTICLE XVIII: To see whether the Town will vote to deposit fifty percent (50%) of the revenues over \$25,000 collected annually pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II. (by request)

ARTICLE XIX: To see if the Town will vote to increase the real estate exemption on dormitories, dining rooms, and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy above \$150,000 as allowed in RSA 72:23, and take any other action relating thereto. (by request)

ARTICLE XX: To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to appoint within 60 days of Town Meeting a committee to continue the KUA/Plainfield Tax Study for 1989. The charge to this committee shall be to meet with representatives of the KUA administration at least quarterly, maintain an ongoing review of the relationship between the academy and the town, and seek mutually acceptable ways to renegotiate the real estate exemption pursuant to RSA 72:23. (by request)

ARTICLE XXI: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint three alternate members to the Planning Board pursuant to RSA 673:6. (by request)

ARTICLE XXII: To see if the Town will support the Planning Board exploring further changes to the local land use ordinances to better plan and direct growth in Plainfield, and further, to see if the Town will support the Planning Board studying the feasibility of assessing "impact fees" for new development. The intent of this article is for the Planning Board to present to the Town Meeting some of the Board's concerns about growth and to receive from Town Meeting some direction in addressing those concerns. (by request)

ARTICLE XXIII: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a \$15.00 late charge pursuant to RSA 466:13 for overdue dog licenses. (by request)

ARTICLE XXIV: To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study Solid Waste.

ARTICLE XXV: To see if the Town will request the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons to advise the Selectmen and other officers of the Town in the prudential affairs of the Town.

ARTICLE XXVI: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1989 appropriation, and funds to be placed in a special Conservation Fund in the custody of the Town Treasurer in accordance with RSA 36-A:5. (by request)

ARTICLE XXVII: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend money from the State, Federal or other governmental units, or a private source, which become available during the year without further action by Town Meeting. The funds shall be used only for the legal purpose for which the Town may appropriate money. The Selectmen shall hold a Public Hearing prior to the application for Grants from Governmental sources or prior to the acceptance of Funds from any sources.

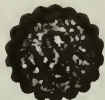
ARTICLE XXVIII: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's representatives to the General Court to respond to our solid waste crisis by taking all necessary measures to insure that New Hampshire adopt legislation that will permit consumers to return for refund of deposit within New Hampshire all soda, beer, wine cooler and liquor containers and that all unclaimed deposit monies shall be collected by the state and no less than 80% shall be returned annually to local municipalities for the sole purpose of implementing, expanding and reimbursing community recycling projects. (by request)

ARTICLE XXIX: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

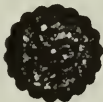
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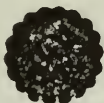
PLAINFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Judith A. Belyea  
Judith A. Belyea, Chairman



Peter W. Haubrich  
Peter W. Haubrich



Bruce W. Baird  
Bruce W. Baird

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

We, the undersigned Selectmen of Plainfield, do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of February, in the year 1989, that we posted a true attested copy of the within warrant at the Plainfield School, it being the place of meeting, and a like true and attested copy of said warrant at the Meriden Town Hall and Plainfield Town Hall, said locations being public places in the Town of Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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TOWN MEETING 1988  
March 8, 1988, Plainfield, New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs held at the Plainfield School Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 8th at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Stephen H. Taylor. All the requirements for the opening of Town Meeting having been met, the meeting was declared in session. The polls were opened.

Total number of names on the checklist	1116
Total number of votes cast	446

ARTICLE I:

Selectman for three years		
Bruce Baird	had	391
Scattered		18

Bruce Baird was declared elected.

Moderator for two years		
Stephen H. Taylor	had	210
Malcolm Grobe		12
Howard Zea		2
J Longacre		2
Gordon Umberger		2
James Griffiths		2
Scattered		13

Stephen H. Taylor was declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years		
Donald Garfield	had	15
Jesse Stalker		14
Howard Zea		8
William Fletcher		5
Ira Townsend		5
Scattered		61

Donald Garfield was declared elected.

Supervisor of the Check List for six years		
Arlynne C. Grearson	had	410
Scattered		2

Arlynne C. Grearson was declared elected.

Library Trustee for three years		
East part of Town		
Laura L. Lichiello	had	366
Scattered		16

Laura L. Lichiello was declared elected.

Library Trustee for three years		
West part of Town		
Alice P. Hendrick	had	402
Scattered		8

Alice P. Hendrick was declared elected.

Auditor for two years		
Ira P. Townsend	had	407
Scattered		1

Ira P. Townsend was declared elected.

ARTICLE II:

Do you favor the "Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, Manufactured Housing Park Licensing Ordinance and Building Construction Ordinance" as recommended by the Plainfield Planning Board?



Saturday March 12, 1988 Plainfield New Hampshire

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Stephen H. Taylor, at 1:00 o'clock. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Karen MacArthur of the Meriden Congregational Church.

The remaining parts of the warrant were read.

ARTICLE III: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report, subject to corrections, and that a certified copy of said report be placed on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV: It was moved and seconded that Article IV be taken up out of sequence, following Article XVII.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE V: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow, on the credit of the Town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$751,850 to defray Town expenses for the 1988 fiscal year.

The following resolution, to amend, was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town amend Line 15 for Town Maintenance to \$146,000. The resulting budget total would then be \$739,850.

The motion to amend was voted in the affirmative and was so declared by the Moderator.

The resolution, as amended, was then voted upon.

Yes 123 No 0

The resolution was adopted and was so declared by the Moderator, there by raising the sum of \$739,850 as follows:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 17,000
2. Town Officers' Expense	33,600
3. Town Audit	3,500
4. Election & Registration Expense	4,000
5. Cemeteries	12,000
6. General Government Buildings	5,000
7. Re appraisal of Properties	7,000
8. Planning and Zoning	2,500
9. Legal Expenses	7,000
10. Advertising & Regional Association	3,200
11. Police Department	41,000
12. Fire Department - Meriden	15,500
- Plainfield	25,000

13.	Dispatching for Fire, Police & Amb.	4,500
14.	Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	2,800
15.	Town Maintenance	146,000
16.	Highway Projects	50,000
17.	General Highway Expenses	17,000
18.	Street Lighting	5,000
19.	Trucks and Plows	19,500
20.	Heavy Equipment	13,500
21.	Fuel & Oil	15,000
22.	School Bus Fuel	5,800
23.	Solid Waste Disposal	55,500
24.	Garbage Removal	36,000
25.	Ambulance, Nursing & Health Officer	15,000
26.	General Assistance	6,000
27.	Libraries, Meriden	11,200
	Plainfield	9,400
28.	Recreation	4,200
29.	Patriotic	250
30.	Conservation Commission	1,500
31.	Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	31,200
32.	Interest Exp. Long-Term Bonds & Notes	9,400
33.	Interest Exp. Tax Anticipation Note	12,000
34.	FICA, Retirement & Pension Contribu.	18,000
35.	Insurance	<u>73,000</u>
	Total Appropriation	\$739,850

ARTICLE VII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to conduct a sale of timber on the "Episcopal Lot" owned by the Town of Plainfield on the Columbus Jordan Road and, further, that any net proceeds from said cutting of timber be placed in the existing "Special Conservation Fund" to be used for future conservation projects in accordance with RSA 36-A:4&5.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,500 for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the Town's old Police Cruiser.

It was voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IX: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to purchase equipment used by the Sullivan County Hazardous Materials Response Team (SCHMRT) members in the Town of Plainfield.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE X: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the revaluation of the Town.

Yes 130 No 1

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the

Moderator.

ARTICLE XI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Plainfield Patriotic Committee to continue editorial work leading to publication of a complete History of Plainfield.

The vote was unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,035 for the Human Services as recommended by the Human Services Committee.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,843 in order for the Philip Read Memorial Library to renovate the existing furnace and to construct a fire wall around said Furnace.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XIV: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Town of Plainfield's Equipment Trust Fund, established in 1987 pursuant to RSA 31:19-A, said fund to be used for the acquisition of Equipment for the various Departments of the Town.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XV: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town remove the resident tax per RSA 72:1-C which authorizes any Town or City to elect not to assess, levy, and collect a Resident Tax.

Yes	14	No	81
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Voted in the negative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XVI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1988 appropriation, said funds to be placed in a special Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XVII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded.

Resolved: That the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a

Finance Committee of six persons to advise the Selectmen and other officers of the Town in the prudential affairs of the Town.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure. These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for nonpayment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or that state may acquire a tax lien.

Voted by written ballot and using the check list.

Yes	128	No	6
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It was voted in the affirmative and was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XVIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to continue the KUA/Plainfield Tax Study for 1988.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XIX: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town increase the real estate exemption on dormitories, dining rooms, and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy above \$150,000 as allowed in RSA 72:23 to \$1,465,450.

Yes	87	No	27
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Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XX: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize the selectmen to dispose of property acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XXI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year contract for the removal of rubbish in the Town of Plainfield.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XXII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

RESOLVED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to apply for,



accept, and expend money from the State, Federal or other governmental units, or private source, which become available during the year without further action by Town Meeting. The fund shall be used only for the legal purpose for which the Town may appropriate money. The Selectmen shall hold a Public Hearing prior to application for Grants from Governmental sources or prior to the acceptance of Funds from any sources.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XXIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be accepted.

Resolved: That the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to study Town Office facilities needs and to report to the Selectmen by May 31, 1988.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XXIV: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolution - Resolved: That the Town give Howard Zea a warm vote of thanks for 45 years service as Town Clerk.  
A rising vote of thanks and applause was given Mr. Zea.

The following letter was read:

Dec. 20, 1987

The Town of Plainfield  
% The Board of Selectmen  
Town Office, Bonner Rd.  
Meriden, N.H. 03770

Dear Friends,

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your cooperation and support of the Cory Tabor Memorial Field project.

It is the hope of this Committee that the field will benefit the children of Plainfield and serve as a lasting memorial to Cory. Your contribution will help us achieve that goal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ruth Stalker  
Secretary

There being no further business the meeting was voted adjourned.

Howard Zea, Town Clerk

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NJ

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1989 to December 31, 1989

	1988 Appropriation	1988 Actual	1989 Proposed
<b>General Government</b>			
Town Officers' Salary	17,500	17,500	17,900
Town Officer's Expense	33,600	33,399	52,600
Election and Registration Expenses	4,000	3,788	2,000
Cemeteries	12,000	6,452	12,000
General Government Buildings	5,000	4,462	6,500
Reappraisal of Property	7,000	6,250	8,000
Planning and Zoning	2,500	5,297	6,000
Legal Expenses	7,000	6,700	9,000
Advertising and Regional Association	3,200	2,818	3,200
Audit Work	3,500	280	0
<b>Public Safety</b>			
Police Department	41,000	40,000	54,000
Fire Departments - Plainfield	25,000	25,000	20,000
- Meriden	15,500	15,500	15,500
Dispatching	4,500	1,959	4,500
Hydrant and Forest Fire Expense	2,800	2,857	2,800
<b>Highways, Streets &amp; Bridges</b>			
Town Maintenance	146,000	143,901	174,000
General Hwy. Dept. Expenses	17,500	16,455	17,500
Street Lighting	5,000	4,390	4,500
Road Projects	50,000	6,543	45,000
Trucks and Plows	19,500	19,040	20,000
Heavy Equipment	13,500	12,125	13,500
Fuel and Oil	15,000	15,470	18,000
<b>Sanitation</b>			
Solid Waste Disposal	55,500	56,184	82,500
Garbage Removal	36,000	40,925	52,000
<b>Health</b>			
Health Department	15,000	15,728	16,500
<b>Welfare</b>			
General Assistance	6,000	522	2,000
Article XII: Human Services	4,035	4,035	
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>			
Libraries - Philip Read Memorial	9,400	9,400	11,120
- Meriden	11,200	10,824	12,800
Parks and Recreation	4,200	4,296	4,500
Patriotic Purposes	250	182	250
Conservation Commission	1,500	529	1,500
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Principal of Long-Term Bond	31,200	42,393	5,000
Interest Exp. Long-Term Bond	9,400	12,828	6,660
Interest Exp. Tax Anticipation Notes	12,000	4,437	6,000
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Article VIII: Cruiser	13,500	13,466	
Article IX: SCHMRT	500	500	
Article XI: History	1,000	1,000	
Article XIII: P R Library	3,843	3,843	
Article X: Revaluation	10,000	10,000	
Article XIV: Equipment Trust	10,000	10,000	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	18,000	17,015	22,000
Insurance	73,800	73,800	70,000
School Bus Fuel	5,800	4,543	6,160
Article 1987: Land	53,850	53,850	
Article 1987: History	120	120	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>836,698</b>	<b>780,606</b>	<b>807,490</b>
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes			<u>-442,732</u>
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County Tax)			356,758

# SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1988 Estimated	1988 Actual	1989 Proposed
<b>Taxes</b>			
Resident Taxes	14,000	12,620	12,000
Yield Taxes	10,000	29,539	10,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	20,000	15,599	15,000
Land Use Change Tax	15,000	23,480	25,000
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues-State</b>			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	87,700	83,447	83,447
Highway Block Grant	63,646	63,646	65,923
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	100	190	100
Other Reimbursements	0	8	0
Land Grant		20,925	
<b>License and Permits</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	155,000	157,969	176,500
Dog Licenses	1,700	1,833	2,000
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,000	1,202	1,500
<b>Charges for Services</b>			
Income from Departments	2,000	10,559	13,000
Rent of Town Property	50	125	50
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>			
Interests on Deposits	25,000	26,590	26,000
Sale of Town Property	1,000	3,002	0
Insurance Adjustments		1,983	1,052
Overpayment on Bond		3,566	
School Bus Fuel	5,800	3,198	6,160
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts	12,000	6,609	12,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>413,996</b>	<b>446,090</b>	<b>449,732</b>

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

We, the undersigned Selectmen of Plainfield, do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of February, in the year 1989, that we posted a true attested copy of the within warrant at the Plainfield School, it being the place of meeting, and a like true and attested copy of the said warrant at the Meriden Town Hall and Plainfield Town Hall, said locations being public places in the Town of Plainfield.

### PLAINFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Judith A. Belyea, Chairman  
Peter W. Haubrich  
Bruce W. Baird

Personally appeared the above names Judith A. Belyea, Peter W. Haubrich and Bruce W. Baird, the Selectmen of Plainfield, and took oath the foregoing statement is true.

Before me,

Nancy Gail Baker  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires 8/3/89

### CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

To the Selectmen, Town of Plainfield

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1988, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

February 10, 1989  
Ira P. Townsend  
Kathryn MacLeay

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Plainfield in Sullivan County for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1988.

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

#### TREASURER

Fred Sweet

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Judith A. Belyea, Chairman

Peter W. Haubrich

Bruce W. Baird

### REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1989

Dr.

2,493	Auto Permits	\$160,178.00
367	Dog Licenses	1,895.00
	Other Fees & Licenses	<u>1,203.00</u>
		\$163,276.00

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Paid to the Town Treasurer

Vehicle Permits	\$160,178.00
Dog Licenses	1,895.00
Other Fees & Licenses	<u>1,203.00</u>
	\$163,276.00

Howard Zea

Town Clerk

### SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds Outstanding

Garage	\$70,000.00
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### RECONCILIATION OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long-Term Debt - January 1, 1988	\$112,393.00
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Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year

Bonds Paid	\$20,000.00	
Notes Paid	22,393.00	
		<u>42,393.00</u>
Outstanding Long-Term Debt - December 31, 1988		\$70,000.00



# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

## Purposes of Appropriations

<b>General Government</b>	
Town Officers' Salary.....	\$ 17,500
Town Officers' Expense.....	33,600
Election and Registration Expenses.....	4,000
Cemeteries.....	12,000
General Government Buildings.....	5,000
Reappraisal of Property.....	7,000
Planning and Zoning.....	2,500
Legal Expenses.....	7,000
Advertising and Regional Association.....	3,200
Audit Work.....	3,500
<b>Public Safety</b>	
Police Department.....	41,000
Fire Departments - Plainfield.....	25,000
- Meriden.....	15,500
Dispatching.....	4,500
Hydrant and Forest Fire Expense.....	2,800
<b>Highways, Streets &amp; Bridges</b>	
Town Maintenance.....	146,000
General Highway Department Expenses.....	17,500
Street Lighting.....	5,000
Road Projects.....	50,000
Trucks and Plows.....	19,500
Heavy Equipment.....	13,500
Fuel and Oil.....	15,000
<b>Sanitation</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal.....	55,500
Garbage Removal.....	36,000
<b>Health</b>	
Health Department.....	15,000
<b>Welfare</b>	
General Assistance.....	6,000
Article XII: Human Services.....	4,035
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>	
Libraries - Philip Read Memorial.....	9,400
- Meriden.....	11,200
Parks and Recreation.....	4,200
Patriotic Purposes.....	250
Conservation Commission.....	1,500
<b>Debt Service</b>	
Principal of Long-Term Bond.....	31,200
Interest Exp.Long-Term Bond.....	9,400
Interest Exp.Tax Anticipation Notes.....	12,000
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	
Article VIII: Cruiser.....	13,500
Article IX: SCHMRT.....	500
Article XI: History.....	1,000
Article XIII: P R Library.....	3,843
Article X: Revaluation.....	10,000
Article XIV: Equipment Trust.....	10,000
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions.....	18,000
Insurance.....	73,800
School Bus Fuel.....	5,800
Article 1987: Land.....	53,850
Article 1987: History.....	120

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

836,698

## TAX EXEMPT PROPERTIES

Churches & Religious Institutions	
Community Baptist Church.....	\$ 139,250
First Baptist Church	111,400
Meriden Congregational Church	294,950
Sheltonville United Methodist Fellowship	417,250
Educational Institutions	
Kimball Union Academy.....	5,200,650
New England Wildflower Association	13,000
Plainfield Historical Society	21,550
Public Service Institutions	
Connecticut Watershed Council.....	4,400
Meriden Volunteer Fire Department	27,450
Meriden Village Water & Sewer District	59,150
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department	9,350
Upper Valley Humane Society	45,050
Mill Cemetery Association	7,350
State of New Hampshire	
Land on Stage Road.....	1,150
Land on River Road	150
Duncan State Forest	34,950
Granges	
Blow-Me-Down Grange.....	17,500
Meriden Grange	19,250
Land owned by Other Towns	
Cornish.....	850
Grantham	850
Current Use Exemptions.....	7,904,900
Common Land	
Land on River Road.....	10,450
<b>TOTAL EXEMPT PROPERTIES</b>	<b>\$11,310,050</b>

## CURRENT USE REPORT

Land Categories	No. of Acres
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FARM LAND	2,095.22
FOREST LAND	12,739.86
UNMANAGED FOREST LAND	8,501.05
WETLAND	446.2
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use.....	23,782.33
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year.....	35.16

## SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF WOOD OR TIMBER CUT IN 1988

Total Reports Filed .....	27
Total Yield Tax Assessed .....	\$29,549.14
Softwood Cut, BF .....	3,047,832
Hardwood Cut, BF .....	460,256
Cordwood Cut, Cords .....	497
Pulpwood/Chips, TN .....	5,820

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith A. Belyea  
Yield Tax Agent

# TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	+	\$ 782,728
Total Revenues & Credits	-	360,759
Net Town Appropriations	=	421,969
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	+	1,384,454
County Tax Assessment	+	213,445
Total of Town, School and County	=	2,019,868
Total Business Profits Reimbursement	-	54,471
War Service Credits	+	9,100
Overlay	+	10,240
Property Taxes to be Raised	=	\$1,984,737

## PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Valuation		Tax Rate/1,000		Property Taxes to be Raised
36,788,450	X	\$53.95	=	\$1,984,737

## TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,984,737
Less War Service Credits	9,100
Total Tax Commitment	<u>\$1,975,637</u>

## TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	Prior Year Tax Rate 1987	Approved Tax Rate 1988
Town	8.37	11.66
County	5.34	5.65
School	33.34	36.64
Municipal Tax Rate	<u>47.05</u>	<u>53.95</u>

Net value on which tax is computed \$36,788,450

## WAR SERVICE CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
Totally and Permanently Disabled Veterans	\$700	2	\$1,400
All other qualified	\$50	154	7,700
Total Amount		156	<u>\$9,100</u>

## REPORT OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

In 1988 there were: 110 Zoning and Building applications requested; 50 inspections made from March through December and 5 Health related calls.

My office hours are Wednesday evening 7-9 P.M. You can leave a message with the Town Office 469-3201 or 469-3361.

### The following permits were issued:

26 Single Family Residences	10 Renewals
13 Garages	12 Renovation/Remodel
20 Additions	3 Education Buildings
8 Sheds	3 Mobile Homes
4 Decks	3 Pools
7 Barns	2 Duplex

Respectfully submitted,

David McBride  
Zoning Administrator  
Building Inspector & Health Officer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY  
As of December 31, 1988

Town of Plainfield

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings .....	\$ 189,850.00
Furniture and equipment .....	12,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings .....	230,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	20,000.00
Police Department lands and buildings .....	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	20,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings .....	170,800.00
Equipment .....	260,000.00
Materials and supplies .....	10,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds .....	29,100.00
Schools, lands and buildings, equipment .....	1,550,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors Deeds:	
Stage Coach Road .....	8,100.00
Burnaps Island .....	4,300.00
Mill Road .....	1,400.00
All other property and equipment:	
Carvel Lane .....	5,150.00
Dump Lot .....	11,750.00
Gravel Pit .....	18,300.00
Town Forest .....	23,100.00
Whitaker Road Intersection .....	<u>900.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,574,750.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land, Improved and unimproved	\$12,051,850	
Buildings	24,919,450	
Public Utilities	1,175,100	
Total Valuations before Exemptions Allowed		<u>\$38,146,400</u>
Blind Exemptions	30,000	
Elderly Exemptions	155,800	
School din./dormitory/kitchen Exemptions	1,172,150	
Total Exemptions Allowed		<u>\$ 1,357,950</u>
Net Valuation on which the Tax Rate is Computed.....		\$36,788,450
Electric Utility Property		
Connecticut Valley Electric	270,050	
Granite State Electric	497,750	
New England Power Company	233,900	
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	173,400	
Total.....		<u>\$1,175,100</u>
Inventory Count		
Distributed in 1988	1,137	
Number properly complete	992	
Elderly Exemptions		
Number of Individuals applying in 1988	7 @ 5,000	
	4 @ 10,000	
	6 @ 20,000	
Number of Individuals granted in 1988	6 @ 5,000	
	4 @ 10,000	
	6 @ 20,000	



## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

## Cash:

All funds in custody of Treasurer	\$ 597,573.05
In hands of officials	224.48
Jordan Fund	1,477.35
Conservation Fund	5,022.43
First NH Bank, Saving Account	250,000.00

Total Cash	\$ 854,319.31
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## Capital Reserve Funds:

Revaluation	33,313.76
Equipment trust fund	84,913.76

Total Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 118,227.52
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## Accounts Due to the Town

Other bills due Town	2,211.07
Federal Gas Tax	2,411.19

Total accounts Due to the Town	\$ 4,622.26
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## Unredeemed Taxes:(from tax sale on acc't of)

Levy of 1988	1,199.67
Levy of 1987	20,447.50
Levy of 1986	2,331.17

Total Unredeemed Taxes	\$ 23,978.34
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## Uncollected Taxes:(Including all Taxes)

Levy of 1988	204,351.91
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Total Uncollected Taxes	\$ 204,351.91
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,205,499.34
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Fund Balance - December 31, 1987	43,010.00
Fund Balance - December 31, 1988	133,028.40
Change in Financial Condition	90,018.40

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts owed by the Town

Accounts payable	4,454.66
Unexpended bal. of spec. appr.	49,617.33
School District tax payable	875,149.00
School District tax pd. 1987	20,000.00
Conservation Fund	5,022.43

## Capital Reserve Fund

Revaluation Fund	33,313.76
Equipment Trust fund	84,913.76

Total Accounts Owed by Town	\$1,072,470.94
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Fund Balance - Current Surplus	133,028.40
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,205,499.34
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

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Uncollected Taxes -	-----Levies of-----		
Beginning of Fiscal Year	1988	1987	Prior
Property Taxes	\$173,877.63		\$.00
Resident Taxes	610.00		.00
Land Use Change Taxes	3,300.00		.00
Yield Taxes	.00		.00

Taxes committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$1,975,637.00
Residence Taxes	12,360.00
Land Use Change Taxes	20,180.00
Yield Taxes	29,539.24

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	976.00	
Residence Taxes	1,020.00	220.00

Overpayments

a/c Property Taxes	1,626.14	527.43
a/c Resident Taxes	90.00	

Int. Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:	3,218.13	7,547.78
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Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes:	50.00	63.00
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\$2,041,696.51	\$186,145.84	\$.00
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

	1988	1987	Prior
Property Taxes	\$1,772,066.74	\$174,010.06	
Resident Taxes	11,990.00	630.00	
Yield Taxes	29,539.24		
Land Use Change Taxes	20,180.00	3,300.00	
Int. Collected during Year	3,218.13	7,547.78	
Penalties on Resident Tax	50.00	63.00	

Abatements Made During Year

Property Taxes	3,010.49	395.00
Resident Taxes	290.00	200.00

Uncollected Taxes-End of Fiscal Year

Property Taxes	203,161.91	.00	
Resident Taxes	1,190.00		
	\$2,044,696.51	\$186,145.84	\$.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

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-----Tax Sales on Account of Levis of-----

	1988	1987	1986	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
Beginning of Year			\$10,140.64	\$1,223.15
Taxes Sold to Town	2,979.55	44,861.32		
Int. Coll. After Sales	5.35	810.65	1,563.61	1,704.63
Redemption Costs		422.50	132.41	81.09
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,004.90	\$46,094.47	\$11,836.66	\$6,008.87

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Remittances to Treasurer

Redemptions	\$1,799.88	\$24,138.72	\$7,809.47	\$4,223.15
Abatements		275.10		
Interest and costs after				
Sale	5.35	1,233.15	1,696.02	1,785.72
Unredeemed Taxes-				
End of Year	1,199.67	20,447.50	2,331.17	.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,004.90	\$46,094.47	\$11,836.66	\$6,008.87

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

To the Selectmen, Town of Plainfield

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector for the period Jan. 1, 1988 to Dec. 31, 1988 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

February 8, 1989

Ira P. Townsend

Kathryn MacLeay

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Bank East, FICA & Federal Withholdings	2,184.47
Payroll	15,315.53

17,500.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

A E Martell Company, checks	232.26
Bank East, payroll service	411.72
Bank East, FICA & Federal Withholdings	3,638.76
Barbara Woodburn, meeting	10.00
Barnett Business Forms	841.12
Chips Computer Center	161.25
City of Claremont, mileage	7.00
City of Lebanon, mileage	20.00
Conway Office Supplies	845.83
Equity Publishers, supplies	29.75
Fred Sweet, mileage	75.00
Homestead Press	81.85
Howard Zea, meeting	213.02
Letter Man Press, town reports	2,308.10
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	71.05
Magee, Greydon Freeman	731.51
Meriden Deli Mart, supplies	5.10
Meriden Postmaster	1,956.38
Meriden Telephone Company	627.75
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept., delivery	150.00
Microfilm Services, storage	65.00
Nancy Baker, reimbursement	74.83
Nashua Regional Planning Commission, report	20.00
National Market Reports	135.00
NH City & Town Clerks Association	37.00
NH Municipal Association, lectures	47.00
NH Municipal Secretaries Association	10.00
NH Retirement System, employee contribution	557.10
Payroll	14,221.27
Pitney Bowes, rental	254.75
Plainfield Postmaster	6.50
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept., delivery	150.00
Radio Shack, supplies	16.69
Registry of Deeds	378.32
Registry of Probate	6.00
Remarkable Products, supplies	20.45
Ross Express, delivery	33.00
Ruth Ann Wheeler, mileage	88.20
State of N.H.-U.C., service fee	5.00
Stoneware Systems, computer service	3,418.58
Suzanne Blanchard, printer	575.00
The Balsams, meeting	200.00
The Image Works	10.00
Town & Country Motor Inn, meeting	174.66
Town of Hanover, copies	4.80
Treasurer, State of NH, supplies	308.37
Twin State Typewriter, supplies	23.46
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	140.56

33,378.99

## ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Bank East, FICA & Federal Withholdings	287.29
Barnett Business Forms	120.72
Douglas Manufacturing Corp., booth	156.63
Payroll	2,570.58
Plainfield Historical Society, meals	600.00
Valley News	52.70

3,787.92



## CEMETERIES

B & R Garage, parts	29.65
Bailey Brothers, parts	28.33
Bank East, FICA & Federal Withholdings	792.52
David Scott, supplies	19.95
Don Sales & Service	63.00
Johnson's Home Center, supplies	154.75
Payroll	4,474.73
Townline Equipment, parts	889.40

6,452.33

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Conn. Valley Electric	1,049.54
Dulac's Hardware, supplies	40.50
Gardiner MacLeay, repair work	25.00
Gordon Hewes Plumbing	364.88
Granite State Electric	121.71
Howard Zea, repair work	163.00
Plainfield Village Water District	100.00
Purcell Oil	606.16
Spencer, Higgins & Spencer	1,545.37
Suburban Oil	76.78
Valley Propane	369.15

4,462.09

## REAPPRAISAL WORK

Alfred Ikeler	6,250.00
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6,250.00

## PLANNING &amp; ZONING

Bank East, FICA & Federal Withholdings	443.45
David McBride, reimbursement	229.00
Equity Publishers	71.50
Kimball Union Academy, copies	54.00
Lawyers' Coop., books	43.50
Letter Man Press, printing	22.85
Mary Cassedy, expenses	39.04
Montshire Museum, meeting	35.00
NH Municipal Association, lectures	149.00
Pantel Associates, engineering service	1,089.00
Payroll	1,983.10
Registry of Deeds	68.00
Roger & Richard Graves, books	96.75
Sullivan County Conservation District, meeting	20.00
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council, book	7.00
Valley News, ads	595.20
X-Press Services, printing	350.50

5,296.89

## LEGAL EXPENSE

Bank East, FICA & Federal Withholdings	1.80
Dannell Hochkiss, legal advice	416.50
Lebanon Hospital-Pets	62.00
McNamara, Schuster & Wheeler	5,472.50
Payroll	22.20
Stanley Milo, dog officer	500.00
Upper Valley Humane Society	225.00

6,700.00

## ADVERTISING &amp; REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

NH Association of Assessors	20.00
NH Municipal Association	485.34
NH Municipal Secretaries Association	10.00
NH Resource Recovery Association	10.00
NH Tax Collectors Association	32.00
NH Town Clerks Association	15.00
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	1,688.00
Valley News	557.45

2,817.79

## AUDIT WORK

Robert E. Snyder, CPA

280.00

280.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Alexander Battery	155.75
Bailey Brothers	90.65
Bank East, FICA & Federal Withholdings	5,225.65
Bureau of National Affairs	96.00
Calibre Press, Inc., film	52.95
Conner Book Shop	29.66
D & S Auto Electric	185.00
Dan's Garage	565.01
Edgar Lunderville	80.00
Equity Publishers	256.05
Gall's Inc.	38.13
Golden Rule Creations	93.80
Gordon Gillens	428.84
ICMA, magazines	25.70
Jeff Wells	35.00
Johnson's Home Center	42.54
Lawrence Dore	415.93
Meriden Deli Mart	136.39
Meriden Postmaster	39.00
Meriden Telephone	692.42
NH Bar Association	25.00
NH Retirement System, employee contribution	2,185.45
Neptune, Inc.	162.00
Paul & Son Ford	469.33
Payroll	23,809.11
Purcell Oil	2,692.11
R & R Communications	777.05
R A Sherburne	87.00
Radio Shack, supplies	25.11
S Wolf, photo work	10.00
Timothy Follensbee, radio	300.00
Treasurer, State of NH	60.75
Twin State Typewriter	23.44
Welch's Gun Shop, amo	142.00
Wilson Tire	547.13

37,977.95

## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Meriden Volunteer Fire Department	15,000.00
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department	25,000.00
Purcell Oil, Meriden fuel	500.00

40,500.00

## FOREST FIRE EXPENSE

Brian Bouchier	10.02
Bruce Schaffer	10.02
D Boone Rondeau	15.88
Danny Davis	23.63
David Scott	5.86
Dennis Bundy	5.86
Douglas Chapman	16.88
Douglas Greanson	16.88
Douglas Plummer	10.02
Gardiner MacLeay	11.54
Gary Ward	5.86
Henry Fredette	10.02
Jay Waldner	5.86
Jim Longacre	5.86
Joe Longacre	6.75
John Didehbari	15.88
John Morse	23.63
Lester Bouchier	11.54
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept., Cornish Fire	47.94
Peter Berry	40.86
Plainfield Vol. Fire Dept., Cornish Fire	87.94
Thomas Norton	18.29

407.02

HYDRANT RENTAL		
Meriden Village Water District	1,200.00	
Plainfield Village Water District	1,250.00	
		2,450.00
DISPATCHING		
Town of Haverhill	1,958.55	
		1,958.55
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE - SUMMER		
Bank East	10,729.22	
Black Hill Company	98.00	
Blaktop, Inc.	2,649.24	
Burtco Metal Systems	3,057.65	
Charles Stone, mulch hay	125.00	
D Boone Rondeau, bridge repair	305.00	
Dingee Machine Co.	516.86	
Don Sales & Service	46.00	
Ed Moynihan, tree removal	160.00	
Eldon J. Owens	150.00	
Hawkensen Enterprises	2,000.00	
Ingersoll-Rand	1,751.81	
K-Ross	172.63	
Kibby Equipment	110.80	
Lebanon Crushed Stone	1,930.77	
NH Retirement System	1,550.19	
Payroll	41,554.48	
State of NH Div of Human Services	625.00	
Townline Equipment	424.24	
Treasurer, State of NH	62.60	
West Lebanon Supply	375.40	
Wilson Tire	35.00	
		68,429.89
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE - WINTER		
Bailey Brothers	33.29	
Bank East	10,509.87	
Barney Bass & Co.	50.00	
Blaktop, Inc.	1,126.01	
Don MacLeav, chipper rental	430.00	
H B Biathrow, rental	13,275.00	
Hawkensen Enterprises, rental	1,600.00	
International Salt	4,018.49	
Keene Tree Service	515.00	
NH Retirement System	2,237.14	
Payroll	39,752.24	
Plummer Tree Service	350.00	
Richard Hauger, engineer	525.00	
State of NH, Div of Human Services	675.00	
Treasurer, St of NH, signs	373.73	
		75,470.77
ROAD PROJECTS		
H B Biathrow, truck rental	3,781.00	
Plainfield Construction Co., rental	1,292.00	
Porter Equipment, rental	1,470.00	
		6,543.00
GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE		
Arlo White	60.00	
B & E Truck Parts	18.66	
B B Chain, Inc.	1,818.15	
Bailey Brothers	685.96	
Bannerman Sign	240.00	
Berwick & Sons	30.00	
Central Supply	47.63	
Don's Sales & Service	647.50	
Earlson Industrial Corp.	167.51	
Fairbanks Tank Testing	1,100.00	

## GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE continued

Gordon Hewes Plumbing & Heating	223.00
Hitchcock Clinic	138.00
Johnson's Home Center	966.46
K-Ross, Inc.	124.00
Kibby Equipment	1,722.87
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	161.00
Max Cohen & Sons, steel	67.34
Meriden Deli Mart	199.97
Meriden Telephone Co.	577.57
N Country Equipment	3.73
NE Equipment Co.	97.76
NH Electric Co.	2,114.28
Overhead Door Co.	20.50
Oxygen & Welding	648.74
Powers Country Store	35.68
Purcell Oil	689.43
R C Hazelton, Inc.	206.04
Reliablepaper	47.76
Richco Products	76.33
Sanel Auto Parts	18.49
Spencer-Higgins & Spencer	86.00
Suburban Propane	8.56
Superior Spring Mfg.	6.40
TASCO Security	240.00
Treasurer, State of NH	16.00
Unifirst Corp., uniforms	3,092.80
Valley Propane	50.32

16,454.64

## HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Bailey Brother	69.67
D & S Auto Service	55.03
G S Truck Equipment	11.70
Johnson's Home Center	.85
Jordan-Milton Machinery	6,509.52
Kibby Equipment	641.36
N Country Equipment	23.15
New England Equipment	1,549.26
R & R Communications, Inc.	55.00
R C Hazelton	754.95
Roadway Express	63.07
St Johnsbury Trucking	81.51
Townline Equipment	382.44
Western Machine	425.00
Wilson Tire, Inc.	1,495.26

12,124.77

## FUEL &amp; OIL

Kibby Equipment	173.90
Penn-Hampshire Lubricants	2,036.49
Portland Oil Recycling	100.00
Purcell Oil	13,159.98

15,470.37

## TRUCKS &amp; FLOWS

Arthur Garrow	100.00
B & E Truck Parts	35.03
B & R Garage	1,371.57
Babcock Equipment, blades	1,144.84
Bailey Brothers	498.00
Dan's Garage & Auto Body	589.26
Dingee Machines	300.73
Ed's Equipment Service	6,475.50
G S Truck Equipment	40.00
Johnson's Home Center	2.91
K-Ross Inc.	112.92
Kelton Motors	96.19
Kibby Equipment	1,422.43



TRUCKS & FLOWS continued		
M & M Equipment Inc.	187.69	
Maynard Auto	58.65	
N Country Equipment	1,329.34	
N E Diesel Injection	182.28	
N E Equipment	73.92	
Powers Country Store	2.58	
R & R Communications	79.95	
Sanel Auto Parts	70.93	
Townline Equipment	4.40	
Western Machine & Repair	159.95	
Wilson Tire	4,701.00	19,040.07
STREET LIGHTS		
Connecticut Valley Electric	1,970.32	
Granite State Electric	2,419.72	4,390.04
SCHOOL BUS FUEL		
Purcell Oil	4,543.40	4,543.40
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL		
City of Lebanon	303.60	
Sullivan Cty Regional Refuse Disposal District	55,879.95	56,183.55
GARBAGE REMOVAL		
N E Waste Service, Ltd.	40,924.69	40,924.69
HEALTH		
Bank East, FICA & FED Withholdings	2.25	
Cornish Rescue Squad	3,000.00	
Golden Cross Ambulance (87)	173.75	
Golden Cross Ambulance Service	6,000.00	
Home & Community Health Care	6,524.00	
Payroll	27.75	15,727.75
WELFARE		
General Assistance	522.34	
ARTICLE XII: Human Services		
Community Youth Advocates	750.00	
Grafton County Senior Citizens Council	1,000.00	
Headrest, Inc.	1,085.00	
Hospice of the Upper Valley	300.00	
Wheels Around Windsor	900.00	4,557.34
PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY		
Bank East, FICA & Federal Withholdings	685.06	
Payroll	4,575.94	
Philip Read Memorial Library Trustees	4,139.00	9,400.00
MERIDEN LIBRARY		
Bank East, FICA & Federal Withholdings	722.75	
Meriden Library Trustees	5,066.80	
Payroll	5,034.89	10,824.44
RECREATION		
A B Gile, Insurance	626.55	
Bank East, FICA & Federal Withholdings	379.84	
Jane Fielder, reimbursement	9.00	
Kimball Union Academy, pool rental	400.00	
Payroll	2,520.16	
Stateline Sports	360.00	4,295.55

PATRIOTIC			
H A Holt & Sons, flags	181.81		181.81
CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
Ina Townsend, sign	117.17		
Longacre's Nursery	144.25		
Mike Taupier, book	5.00		
NH Association of Conservation	212.00		
NH Municipal Association, meeting	7.00		
SPNHF, books	24.00		
The Nature Conservation	15.00		
postage	4.62		
			529.04
DEBT SERVICE			
Bank East, backhoe	22,393.00		
Bank East, tax anticipation interest	4,436.78		
Bank East, backhoe interest	1,316.83		
Conn. National Bank, garage & equipment	20,000.00		
Conn. National Bank, interest	11,511.59		
			59,658.20
MISCELLANEOUS			
Bank East, FICA contribution	13,235.83		
NH Retirement System, contribution	3,779.20		
A B Gile, Insurance	56,508.78		
NH Municipal Association, insurance	17,291.22		
			90,815.03
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
ARTICLE VIII: Cruiser			
Nemco, Inc.	39.00		
Paul & Son Ford	12,965.00		
Galls, Inc.	83.48		
Gordon Gillens	39.17		
D R Dutile	339.25		
ARTICLE IX: SCHMRT			
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept.	500.00		
ARTICLE X: Revaluation		10,000.00	
ARTICLE XI: History			
Philip Zea	1,000.00		
ARTICLE XIII: P R Library			
Philip Read Library Trustees	3,843.00		
ARTICLE XIV: Equipment Trust		10,000.00	
1985 ARTICLE XIV: Land		53,850.00	
1986 ARTICLE X: History		120.00	
			92,778.90
UNCLASSIFIED			
Bank East, Tax Anticipation Note	400,000.00		
Bank East, CD transfer	400,000.00		
Ruth Ann Wheeler, Tax Collector	47,970.87		
Town of Plainfield	275.10		
Refunds	3296.92		
Motor Vehicle Permits	22.00		
Overpayment of Taxes	1,530.68		
Recreation Program	40.00		
SPNHF, overpayment	304.24		
Tax Collector, bond	1,400.00		
			851,542.89
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS			
To State, dog and marriage licenses	439.50		
Treasurer of Sullivan County	213,445.00		
Plainfield School District 87-88 year	646,438.00		
Plainfield School District 88-89 year	509,305.00		
			1,369,627.50
			3,001,775.17

# SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town Officers' Salaries	17,500.00	
Town Officer's Expense	33,398.99	
Election & Registration	3,787.92	
Cemeteries	6,452.33	
General Government Buildings	4,462.09	
Reappraisal Work	6,250.00	
Planning & Zoning	5,296.89	
Legal Expense	6,700.00	
Advertising & Retional Associations	2,817.79	
Audit Work	280.00	
Total General Government		86,946.01
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department	39,999.75	
Fire Departments	40,500.00	
Forest Fire Expense	407.02	
Hydrant Rental	2,450.00	
Dispatching	1,958.55	
Total Pulbic Safety		85,315.52
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES		
Highway Maintenance - Summer	68,429.89	
- Winter	75,470.77	
Road Projects	6,543.00	
General Highway Expense	16,454.64	
Heavy Equipment	12,124.77	
Fuel & Oil	15,470.37	
Trucks & Plows	19,040.07	
Street Lights	4,390.04	
Total Highways, Streets, Bridges		217,923.55
SCHOOL BUS FUEL		
Payments for fuel	4,543.40	
Total School Bus Fuel		4,543.40
SANITATION		
Solid Waste Disposal	56,183.55	
Garbage removal	40,924.69	
Total Sanitation		97,108.24
HEALTH		
Health	15,727.75	
Total Health		15,727.75
WELFARE		
General Welfare	522.34	
ARTICLE XII: Human Services	4,035.00	
Total Welfare		4,557.34
CULTURE & RECREATION		
Libraries - Philip Read Memorial	9,400.00	
- Meriden	10,824.44	
Parks & Recreation	4,295.55	
Patriotic Purposes	181.81	
Conservation Commission	529.04	
Total Culture & Recreation		25,230.84
DEBT SERVICE		
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	42,393.00	
Interest Exp. Long-Term Bonds & Notes	12,828.42	
Interest Exp. Tax Anticipation Notes	4,436.78	
Total Debt Service Payments		59,658.20

MISCELLANEOUS

FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	17,015.03	
Insurance	73,800.00	
Total Miscellaneous		90,815.03

CAPITAL OUTLAY

ARTICLE VIII: Cruiser	13,465.90	
ARTICLE IX: SCHMRT	500.00	
ARTICLE X: Revaluation	10,000.00	
ARTICLE XI: History	1,000.00	
ARTICLE XIII: P R Library	3,843.00	
ARTICLE XIV: Equipment Trust	10,000.00	
1985 ARTICLE XIV: Land	53,850.00	
1986 ARTICLE X: History	120.00	
Total Capital Outlay		92,778.90

UNCLASSIFIED

Payment on Tax Anticipation Note	400,000.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	48,245.97	
CD transfer	400,000.00	
Refunds	3,296.92	
Total Unclassified		851,542.89

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

To State, dog and marriage licenses	439.50	
Taxes paid to County	213,445.00	
Payments to School District	1,155,743.00	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		1,369,627.50

GRAND TOTAL OF PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	3,001,775.17
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1988 .....	\$ 598,711.46
First NH Bank, Savings.....	250,000.00
Receipts from all sources .....	3,000,636.76
Total Receipts .....	3,849,348.22
Less Selectmen's Orders .....	3,001,775.17
On Hand December 31, 1988 .....	847,583.05

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

## From Local Taxes

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1988	\$1,699,603.10	
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1988	11,620.00	
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1988	6,262.16	
Property and Yield Taxes - Previous	272,208.23	
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	1,000.00	
Land Use Change Tax - Current & Prior Yrs.	23,480.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	15,485.31	
Penalties - Resident Taxes	113.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	36,255.46	
Less checks returned	-741.69	
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted		\$ 2,065,285.57

## Intergovernmental Revenues

Shared Revenue	83,446.65	
Highway Block Grant	63,645.71	
Reimb. a/c State Forest Land	189.78	
Other Reimbursements	7.90	
Land Grant	20,925.00	
Total Intergovernmental Revenues		\$ 168,215.04

## Licenses and Permits

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	160,240.50	
Dog Licenses	1,833.50	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,201.50	
Total Licenses and Permits		\$ 163,275.50

## Charges for Services

Income from Departments	6,328.11	
Parks and Recreation	1,955.78	
Parking Tickets	3.00	
Rent of Town Property	125.00	
Cemetery Lots	600.00	
Charges for Services		\$ 9,011.89

## Miscellaneous Revenues

Interests on Deposits	26,589.78	
Sale of Town Property	2,401.50	
Insurance Adjustments	1,982.87	
Overpayment on Bond	3,566.25	
School Bus Fuel	3,198.07	
Income from Trust Funds	6,609.33	
Refunds	500.96	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues		\$ 41,848.76

## Non-Revenue Receipts

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$400,000.00	
CD Transfers - First NH Bank	150,000.00	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts		\$ 550,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$ 3,000,636.76

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1988 .....\$ 598,711.46

GRAND TOTAL .....\$ 3,599,348.22

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenues from Local Taxes .....	\$ 2,065,285.57
Intergovernmental Revenues .....	168,215.04
Licenses and Permits .....	163,275.50
Charges for Services .....	9,011.89
Miscellaneous Revenues .....	41,848.76
Non-Revenue Receipts .....	550,000.00
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1987 .....	598,711.46
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$ 3,599,348.22



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The past year has been a very busy one for the selectmen. We accepted the resignation of Paul Rondos as Road Agent and were very please to accept an application from Art Thompson for the position. Many of you will remember Art from when he was Road Agent before. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge about roads and equipment.

We had scheduled to do extensive work on the Brock Road last summer, but on the advice of Art Thompson, we decided to postpone that project for one year. He felt that the gravel roads needed to be worked on more urgently. The money raised in last year's budget for the Brock Road will be held as a payable and spent this year. We will do the Brock Road and five miles of other hard surfaced roads this year to keep on schedule of the original program that we proposed. We have received many favorable comments on the work the road crew has done on the gravel roads.

This past year Plainfield has seen a very large increase in Development pressures. Developers have appeared on the horizon with some plans that included quite a few units. We have received two applications to upgrade "Class VI" roads to "Class V". All of this has taken more time and more legal advice. All of the boards have been involved and trying to coordinate our efforts has become more and more challenging. We have scheduled joint meetings when that has seemed appropriate. To help alleviate some of this, the selectmen are proposing in this year's budget, the addition of an Administrative Assistant. We have felt the need for a few years now but couldn't justify spending the money. We now feel that the running of the Town cannot be done during a Wednesday night meeting alone. The need for an Administrative Assistant is the greatest it has ever been. We need a person who can handle the day to day questions and coordinate information between the boards.

The Police Department has also been kept very busy this past year. The biggest single problem that the Chief has had the most complaints about has been speed on the roads. Again, the impact of growth has determined that the time has come for another full-time police officer. Our Chief has been logging between 70 to 80 hours a week to try to stay up with the activity.

Running a Town the size of Plainfield requires the efforts of many hours from many individuals, most of whom are volunteers. We, the selectmen, would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who donate their time on boards, study groups, or in any capacity to help run our Town. The job certainly would never get done without your help.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. Belyea, Chairman  
Peter W. Haubrich  
Bruce W. Baird, Clerk



## 1988 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

1988 has seen the long forecasted development pressure make an impact on Plainfield and its various boards. The Plainfield Planning Board discussed, in a preliminary manner, three proposals, which, if approved, would add 175 dwelling units. At the close of 1988, none of these proposals have yet moved to formal application.

The range of proposals brought to the board, the number of preliminary consultations, and the complexity of various proposals have all increased this year. Once the Zoning Ordinances were revised a year ago, a new manual was published. Late in 1988 work began on new revisions, minor this time. Work also began on redoing subdivision regulations with a completion of this project expected in the spring of 1989. In these revisions the board relies on the expert, professional assistance of Vicki Smith of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council. Because of the many late nights, the board, in October, decided to meet on a regular twice a month basis, adding the first Monday of each month to our regular schedule. Members have frequently attended meetings of other town boards. Recording minutes, responding to applicants in writing, researching in files in the Town Office take an increasing amount of time.

Subdivision activity was only a portion of work in 1988. There were 10 subdivisions heard and 9 approved, creating 10 new lots. These figures are a slight decline from 1987.

Site Plan Review (adopted in mid 1987) brought increased activity. Nine projects were reviewed and eight approved. Projects reviewed ranged from the complex new Kimball Union Arts Center to use of one room in a single family dwelling for a real estate office.

Preliminary consultations number to 30, and this figure does not include many phone calls which were inquiries that did not lead to consultation. Projects discussed in preliminary consultation range from a 120 unit development to a single annexation of less than an acre. The board has also been involved with preliminary discussion over details of bringing a Class VI road to Class V standards for development purposes.

One new member came to the board, Robert Chamberlin, replacing Bea Clark, a long term member. Bruce Baird replaced Peter Haubrich as the ex-officio member representing the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary W. Cassedy, Chairman  
Paul Franklin, Vice-Chairman  
Raymond Morin  
Armand Rondeau  
Erich Witzel  
Robert Chamberlin  
Bruce Baird, ex-officio



1988 REPORT OF THE  
PLAINFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Special Exceptions were granted during the year 1988 to:

1. Judith Alwater to establish a Real Estate Office in one room of her residence in the Village Residential Zone on Route 12A.
2. John and Marie Varnese for the relocation of their present pallet assembly business to a recently subdivided vacant lot abutting and to the southwest of their present residence on Black Hill Road.
3. Gordon and Fern Wilder to allow for the construction and use, as Commercial Outdoor Recreation, of a 32' x 30' cabin on their large residential lot in Mill Village.
4. Paul Franklin to allow him to construct a building at his residence on River Road from which to sell farm produce both locally and by mail order.
5. Charles Robb to operate a part-time sales business devoted to the sale of pistols and revolvers in his home on Willow Brook Road.
6. The M. Pouchot Trust to renovate an existing building into a food processing plant on their property on Route 12-A with conditions.

Variances were granted in 1988 to:

1. Lee and Betsy Lynd to construct an addition to an existing structure on Bean Road with less than the required front yard depth.
2. Stephen LaPalme to demolish two of the three existing buildings at his residence on Colby Hill Road and to construct a new building with less than the required front yard depth.

The following Appeals from Administrative Decisions were granted to:

1. The Upper Valley Humane Society to alter and repair the existing facility on Westgate Road with conditions.
2. Chip Wood to use a portion of the Marx-Wood property as a private, non-commercial Helicopter Landing Pad with a condition.

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

1988 was another challenging year. The challenges took many forms: the opportunities offered by the Trust for New Hampshire Lands - Land Conservation Investment Program, the complexities of state and local regulation of natural resources, and the pressures generated by new development proposals for the town.

All members have been part of the Conservation Task Force - a volunteer group of citizens gathered to evaluate the Town's local resources and to recommend a parcel of land for the Land Conservation Investment funding. After a year of frequent meetings, many field assessments and landowner contacts, the group made a successful application to the State program.

Natural resource regulation is becoming more complicated. As the state's Wetlands Board permit processes become more inclusive, more applications are reviewed necessitating more field inspections. The board has been trying to keep abreast of potential land changes. Through early evaluation of the impact on natural resources, we hope to be in a better position to work with landowners to preserve water aquifers, wildlife, etc.

Some of our programs have been carried over into 1989 for completion. We hope to test water this spring especially in the areas where swimming occurs to look for bacterial and chemical contents.

We have delayed the timber cutting on the Spencer lot as it was not possible to negotiate permission to use an existing timber landing. We hope to trim and mark the existing trails again this year.

The graduating 8th graders planted a Red Oak near the ball field as part of our tree program. We were unable to find a student for conservation camp due to a time conflict. We feel that this is an enriching and rewarding experience and hope to send two students this year. Anyone who wishes more information should contact our board or the school.

With much regret, we accepted the resignation of Steve Beaupre. Steve has given many years as a board member and will continue to foster conservation knowledge through his science classes.

We welcomed three new members this year, Michael Taupier, Karen Dowcett and Ruth Whybrow. Mary Ellen Sullivan has stepped down as a full member and is now an alternate.

The board would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Commission and especially the Conservation Task Force for their many hours of work.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Ann Wheeler, Chairman  
Nancy Mogielnicki  
John Zimmer  
Armand Rondeau  
Michael Taupier  
Karen Dowcett  
Ruth Whybrow  
Mary Ellen Sullivan, alt.



## CONSERVATION TASK FORCE 1988

We were well rewarded by our year of frequent meetings, whereby lengthy discussions, map-making, researching, land-hiking, application filing and talks with landowners took place. Progress is being made toward the achievement of our goal "to contribute to the preservation of the rural landscape and the natural resources of Plainfield."

Pursuing the opportunity provided by the state's Land Conservation Investment Program through the Trust for N. H. Lands, we were able to receive a grant. The grant funds enabled the purchase of the development rights to the James and Helen Walker farm on Sanborn Road. This means that 200+ acres will be permanently protected from development but is still owned by the Walkers. This is a generous gift on their part.

We are presently discussing ways in which we can make further progress with land preservation without relying on the LCIP. We will continue our discussions with interested landowners and invite all suggestions or comments.

On behalf of the residents of Plainfield and ourselves we wish to express our appreciation to the following for their precious gifts to all of us.

James Walker and Helen Walker - Conservation easement to their farm of 200 acres more or less.

Ira and Sara Townsend - 80 acres more or less donated to the town.

Edmond "Peanie" Goodwin and Dorothy Goodwin - Conservation easement on Mud Pond of 290 acres more or less.

David and Marjorie Benson - 100 acres more or less being donated to the town. (in process)

Paul and Nancy Franklin - 30 acres more or less Conservation easement.

Michael Yatsevitch - 280 acres more or less Conservation easement in Plainfield. (520 acres in Cornish)

Contact people for the Conservation Task Force  
John Zimmer 298-6133 or Diane Rogers 675-2005

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PROPOSED BUDGET - 1989

Conservation Education (Camp, etc.)	\$ 500.00	
N.H.A.C.C. Workshops	150.00	
Tree-Planting	150.00	
Office Supplies	130.00	
Dues	70.00	
Care of Conservation Land off Stage Road	500.00	
		\$1,500.00

The money that was budgeted for Water Testing in 1988 was unspent. Due to the time involved with the Trust for NH Land program, we were not able to get that started in 1988. We plan on proceeding with that this year and will use the monies already received. Until we actually get the program initiated, we don't have a feeling for costs.

## MERIDEN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

An increase of registered patrons has seen more use in the library of library materials this past year.

Movie times were added on Saturday mornings alternating weekly with story hour. Beginning at 10:30 A.M., the movie or story hour lasts approximately one hour and the children can then choose books, magazines or cassette tapes to borrow or just use the time discovering their library. Parents bringing children to the library on Saturday mornings for the programs are reminded that the programs end at 12 noon. No programs are held on weekends marking the beginning of school vacations.

Thanks to Ann McAllister for her volunteer time in preparing and presenting the monthly story hour for preschoolers held each third Thursday of the month.

The Chellis Memorial showcase continues to provide an area of interest each month. If you have a hobby or collection and wish to display it in the show case, please call the library and plan for a month long exhibit.

Librarian Bettyann Dole has completed 7 of 8 required courses offered by the State Library through School of Life Long Learning. She attended many meetings in 1988 on both the local and state level. Bettyann was recently presented with a give of appreciation from the Librarians of the Upper Valley Co-op. for her efforts as coordinator and secretary/treasurer of the Co-op. since 1980. She will continue to actively participate in the Co-op. and borrow from the member libraries to provide more of an assortment of books or tapes for our library and will also participate in the video program scheduled to begin in 1989.

The Librarians and Trustees of your town Libraries continue to cooperate in all aspects of Library operations in order to use your tax dollars to the best advantage and provide many and varied services for you, our patron.

To discover what's happening in the libraries each month, what new titles or services have been added, be sure to read the Library columns that appear in each issue of Plain Facts.

The Kid-Pic program was offered in 1988 and will be held again in 1989. Watch for announcements of this important program which provides fingerprints and a photograph of the preschool and school age child. This record kept by the parent could be useful one day if the child should become lost. It's recommended that the photo be updated on each birthday by the parent, the fingerprints are good for life unless injuries to the fingers require new prints. This program is provided by your Librarians and Police Chief in cooperation with the Plainfield and Meriden Good Cheer groups.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Ragle  
Laura Lichiello  
Betsy Beck

MERIDEN LIBRARY  
FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET

	ACTUAL	PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1989
On Hand January 1, 1988		
Checking Account	\$1,582.83	
Savings Account	4,781.20	
Petty Cash	13.33	
Income		
Town Appropriation	11,217.09	12,800.00
Trust Funds	998.17	900.00
Gifts - Memorial	10,088.04	50.00
Gifts - Misc.	661.80	
Meriden Library Assoc.		500.00
Meriden Bird Club		100.00
Book Fines	40.60	30.00
Book Sales	74.25	100.00
Checking Acct. Interest	96.31	75.00
Savings Acct. Interest	291.44	50.00
Grant, State of NH	109.44	
Recycling + Misc.	182.24	
	23,759.38	14,605.00
	=====	=====
TOTAL	30,136.74	
	=====	=====

Expenditures		
Salaries	6,133.20	7,355.00
Library Materials	3,585.43	3,500.00
Telephone	339.56	400.00
Electricity	687.21	700.00
Fuel	668.11	900.00
Water	55.00	100.00
Maintenance	16.00	500.00
Supplies	290.48	350.00
Postage	329.70	450.00
Professional Activities	239.53	250.00
Programming	36.95	100.00
Miscellaneous	40.10	
	12,421.27	14,605.00

On Hand December 31, 1988	
Checking Account	2,170.11
Savings Account	1,932.68
C/D 12-22-90 9.42%	10,004.00
C/D 12-22-89 9.31%	3,600.00
Petty Cash	8.68
	17,715.47
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TOTAL	30,136.74
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Note 1: \$764.85 of the checking account money is Memorial Gift money as yet unused.

Note 2: Savings Account #061-8751	
Will of Murray Stevens	138.33
Will of Mary Cushing	1,072.85
Mary Cushing Memorial Fund	321.61
Mary Akerstrom Memorial Fund	231.12
Edith Whitney Memorial Fund	168.77
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Ballance December 31, 1988                      1,932.68

Note 3: The two C/D amounts have been specified by their donors to be the start of a building fund for a future library addition.

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
Plainfield, New Hampshire 03781

TRUSTEES REPORT

There was a small increase in circulation at our library in 1988 with a total of 11,204 books, magazines, tapes, puzzles and other library materials circulated compared to 11,054 in 1987. In addition to 501 books purchased, 150 books as well as magazines and other items were given to the library.

Lack of room for expansion continues to be a serious problem. To make room on the shelves for newer acquisitions, a fiction last-copy depository of limited capacity was established at the Meriden Library where older books will be held to be made available on request.

A Fireproof enclosure was constructed around the heating plant as required by state regulations. Now that this long-delayed project is complete, the rest of that area in the basement can be converted to usable space, possible for the junior sections, when funding is available. Also, much-needed improvements were made to the heating system, resulting in a more uniform distribution of heat throughout the library.

The library meeting room continues to be used by many groups for a wide variety of activities. The room was also used for library programs, which had a combined attendance for the year of 951. The adult book discussion, funded primarily by the NH Humanities Council, took place for the fifth year. A well-attended ten-week discussion series, "The Search for Meaning", was held in the summer. This series, led by Nancy Crumrine, was funded by the National Council on Aging and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

England and Peru were the subjects of slide programs, and Ruth Stalker presented an informative talk on her trip to Russia. Anna Salter, psychologist and Plainfield resident, discussed child abuse, using slides and material from her recently published book on the subject. Ruth Wheeler taught a quilting course.

A repeat of the Kid Pix program gave 34 children the opportunity to be photographed and fingerprinted on a voluntary basis for identification purposes. The project was funded by the Community Christmas Committee and the Meriden Good Cheer organization and conducted with assistance from Plainfield Police Chief Gordon Gillens.

Ongoing children's activities included the summer-reading program, free monthly movies (every second Friday at 3 PM), story hour (all other Fridays at 3 PM), holiday parties and contests. A larger-than-life gypsy lady gazed into her crystal ball on the Fourth of July float of the Plainfield and Meriden Libraries proclaiming "I see a book in your future!"

Under the leadership of Diane Rogers, the Friends of the Library had a busy year of fund-raising, including the sale of notepaper, flags, Maxfield Parrish calendars and address books and the annual bake sale in September. A patriotic-theme quilt made by a group of Plainfield women was raffled in November at election time. New members are always welcomed by the Friends, who have purchased for the library books-on-tape, a computer desk, and prizes and refreshments for children's programs.



Unfortunately, a recycling program begun by the Friends early in 1988 had to be canceled because no storage facility for recyclable materials exists in town at present. Eventually the volume of newspapers and recyclable cans brought to the libraries exceeded their capability to handle it on a one-day basis.

Among the meetings attended during the year by the librarian and trustees was the NH Library Association Spring Conference in Rindge. Also, Librarian Nancy Norwalk and Trustee Susan Woodward, together with Meriden Librarian Betty Ann Dole, attended the New England Library Association Conference in Sturbridge, MA, at their own expense.

A special bank account has been established to receive donations to the Building and Renovation Fund. The library was the grateful recipient of memorial and other donations in 1988, including one from the Eagle Auxiliary of Lebanon for the purchase of large-print books. A grant from the MacArthur Foundation provided a circulating collection of PBS programs such as Nova, America, Planet Earth, American Playhouse, etc. on VHS cassettes. These will also be loaned to the Meriden Library for circulation.

We are grateful to those who donated money and books, to the volunteers and to Meriden Librarian Betty Ann Dole and her trustees for their cooperation. Deserving of special appreciation are Diane Rogers, mainstay of the Friends organization, and our industrious and creative Librarian, Nancy Norwalk.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Woodward  
Sarah Longacre  
Alice Hendrick





Philip Read Memorial Library  
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Financial Report - 1988 Fiscal Year

		ACTUAL	PROPOSED FOR 1989
On Hand January 1, 1988			
Checking Account		\$38.25	\$137.87
Petty Cash		10.00	
Encumbered For Typewriter		200.00	
Income			
Town Appropriation 1988	9,400.00	11,111.13	
Trust Funds Income	2,533.14	2,400.00	
Checking Acc. Interest	295.32	100.00	
Fines	450.35	175.00	
Gifts (Includes Quimby Memorial of \$800.00)	1,264.18	300.00	
Book Sales	536.19		
NH Council Grant	632.13		
NH State Aid to Lib.	109.44	107.00	
		15,220.75	14,193.13
		=====	=====
TOTAL		15,469.00	14,331.00
		=====	=====
Expenditures			
Librarians' Salaries	5,261.00	7,160.00	
Library Materials	4,694.46	3,300.00	
Bookbinding etc.	45.00	75.00	
Oil	741.79	900.00	
Telephone	273.97	325.00	
Electricity	350.51	350.00	
Postage	170.60	175.00	
Water	46.00	46.00	
Supplies	788.86	700.00	
Maintenance	179.18	500.00	
Furnishings w/typewriter	769.95	400.00	
Professional Activities	148.63	300.00	
NH Council Grant	632.13		
Programs	10.00	100.00	
IBM Computer Purchase	1,219.05		
		15,331.13	14,331.00
On Hand December 31, 1988			
Checking Account	127.87		
Petty Cash	10.00		
		137.87	
		=====	=====
TOTAL		15,469.00	14,331.00
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Note:

As voted by the Town on Article XIII, \$3,843.00 was spent to rebuild heat ducts on the existing hot air oil furnace and to build a fire wall around the furnace. This has been accomplished and will make the downstairs area ready to section off a room in which teenage patrons may study.

## HOME AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE OF THE UPPER VALLEY, INC.

Home and Community Health Care of the Upper Valley, Inc. is the not-for-profit, certified home health agency serving the ill, the injured, and the disabled in Plainfield and ten other New Hampshire and Vermont municipalities. Care is provided through HCHC's principal office in Lebanon, NH and a branch office in Bradford, VT. This report covers the agency's FY 1988 (i.e., October 1, 1987 through September 30, 1988).

### Home Health Care

Skilled Nursing Visits	104
Therapist Visits	32
Home Health Aide Visits	190
Homemaker Visits	123
Home Care (Unduplicated) Clients	18

### Child Health Services

Well-Child Clinic Visits	16
Dental Clinic Visits	8
Newborn Home Visits	4
Child Health (Unduplicated) Clients	19

### WIC Program Services

WIC Program (Unduplicated) Clients	14
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### Other Services

Parents Anonymous group meetings weekly  
Nursing Clinic at GCSCC - 2 days/week

If you have any questions about the service provided by HCHC you may call 448-1597 or the Town Office at 469-3201. Our request for allocation this year is \$7,048.

Curtis M. Richardson Executive  
Director

## REPORT: TOWN OFFICE SPACE NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

### Considerations:

Meriden Town Hall. Not feasible. Too expensive to renovate.

Plainfield Town Hall. Not feasible. Meeting space needed for Plainfield Village activities and too expensive to renovate.

Other possible private properties. May not be available and if so would be too expensive to purchase and renovate.

### Recommendation:

That a 10 ft. by 30 ft. addition on the north side of the present office be considered. Present space in office to be better utilized by moving of furniture. Monies appropriated for moving door be used for part of expense of addition. Volunteer labor be used for framing and additional monies be raised at 1989 March Town Meeting.

David W. Stockwell, Chairman  
Margaret Drye  
Theodore Haley, Sr.  
Winston Spencer, Jr.  
Dorothy T. McNamara

## CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD

The Cornish Rescue Squad is a volunteer squad of 26 Emergency Medical Technicians and First Responders from the towns of Cornish and Plainfield. We have been serving the two towns since 1974. Each year we respond to about 100 to 120 calls, including medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, structure fires, and woods and river rescue operations. We also provide first aid coverage for such events as the Over the River and Through the Woods triathlon, the Boy Scout Walkathon, and local hockey events. Each year we offer CPR courses to the town's Fire and Police departments, to school personnel, and to all other interested townspeople.

In addition to donating perhaps 100 to 140 hours a year to responding to emergencies and to the volunteer activities mentioned above, Rescue Squad members spend approximately 30 to 40 hours a year in updating their emergency medical skills.

Dial 911 (for 298 and 448 exchanges) or 448-1212 when you need to have the ambulance and/or the Cornish Rescue Squad dispatched. Rescue Squad members arrive within just minutes to initiate emergency medical care, advanced life support measures such as automatic defibrillation in cases of cardiac arrest, and to assist in transporting patients to hospitals.

Money received from the two towns goes toward helping to defray our operating expenses. Any donations or fundraising money are used to purchase new equipment or to update existing equipment. It is an understatement to say how much we appreciate the support shown us by the residents of the towns of Plainfield and Cornish in the past 15 years.

Sincerely,  
Larry Dingee, President

In an emergency be sure you know and promptly use the emergency phone number 911 (for 298 and 448 exchanges) or 448-1212.

## WELFARE REPORT

In the year of 1988 \$522.34 was spent on General Assistance to Plainfield's poor. Even though the amount of money spent was rather small, much help was provided by directing people to area agencies who provide assistance without costs to the needy.

My sincere thanks to the Plainfield Christmas Committee and the Meriden Good Cheer sponsors for their donations throughout the year. They have brought welcome gifts to the young and old in our community.

If anyone needs assistance, you must complete an application with this office. You can expect immediate response if need is indicated. Funds for direct relief are appropriated out of Town tax revenues and two Trust Funds: the Ward Fund and the Burnap Fund.

Please call or come in to the Town Office for more information. The year we are requesting only \$2,000 be set aside for use in 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Baker  
Overseer of Welfare  
469-3201

# HUMAN SERVICES REPORT

In view of the decrease in funding from federal and state sources, human service agencies are struggling to maintain their level of response to the needs of the people they serve. During the past year many Plainfield residents have turned to the following agencies for assistance. After expressing their gratitude for past funding, these five agencies again request our support in 1989.

**Headrest:** Provides information and referral for Human Services in the Upper Valley; maintains a 24 hour Crisis Hotline (Tel: 448-4400); provides out-patient substance abuse counseling.

14 Church Street, P.O. Box 221, Lebanon, NH 03766  
Robert III Sandoe, Director - Business Line: 448-4872

**Hospice of the Upper Valley:** A caring service for people with life-threatening illness, and their families, designed to support and supplement the existing health care system.

10 Commerce Bldg., P O Box 225, Lebanon, NH 03766  
Doreen Schweizer, Director - Telephone: 448-5182

**Wheels Around Windsor:** A multi-program for Senior Citizens, including meals and meal delivery, transportation, advocacy and recreation.

Stoughton House, 46 N. Main Street, Windsor, VT 05089  
Nina LaRose, Director - Telephone: 802-674-6733

**Grafton County Senior Citizen's Council:** Provides services to Senior Citizens: meals, including deliveries of meals, transportation, adult day care, recreation, health screening and social services.

10 Campbell St., P O Box 433, Lebanon, NH 30766  
Carol W. Austin, ACSW, Director - Telephone 448-4213

**Community Youth Advocates:** Provides counseling and support for area youth and their families, available 24 hours, works with court-ordered juveniles, maintains Chandler House, an emergency, temporary home for these clients.

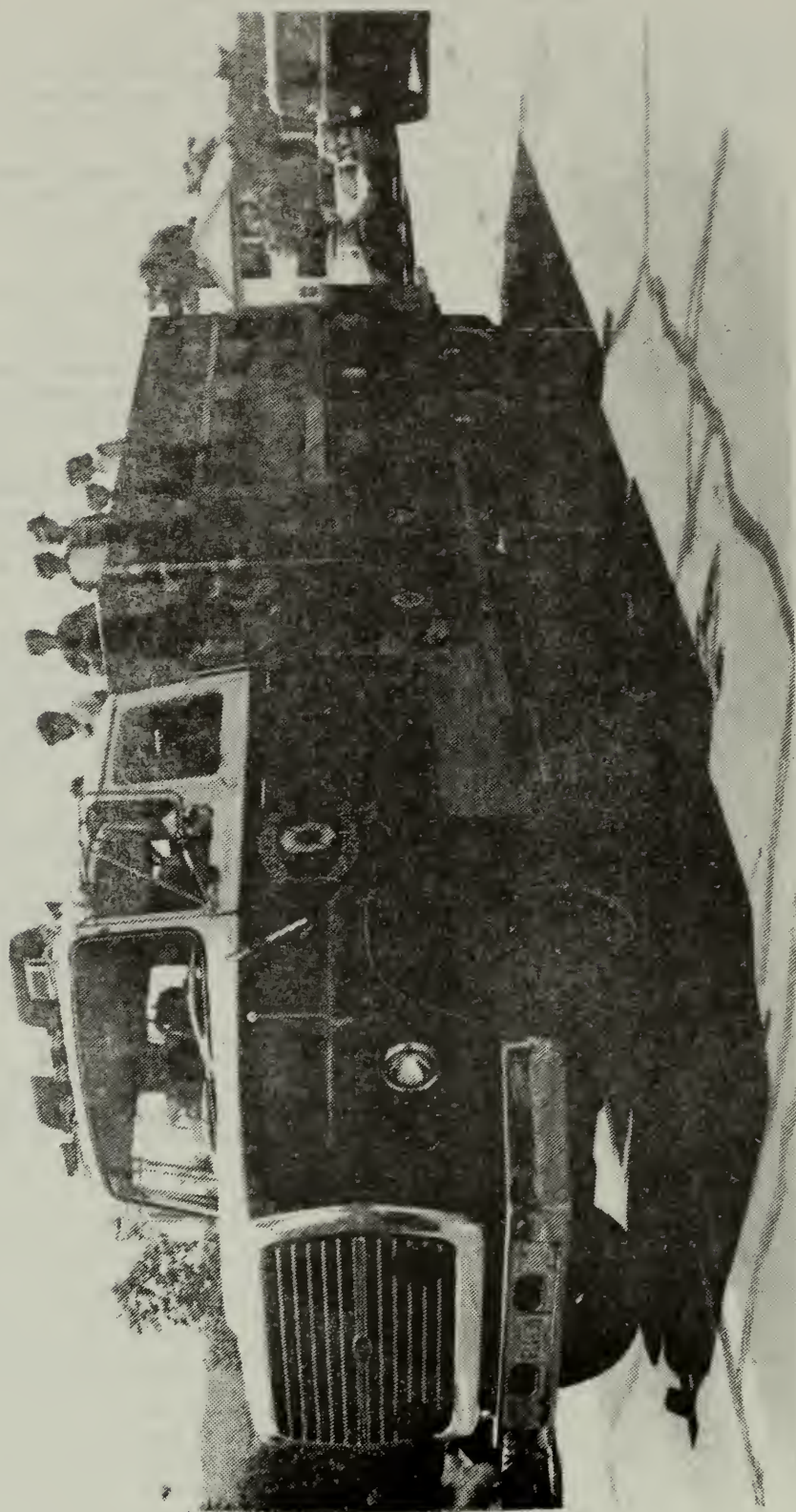
36 Tremont Square, Claremont, NH 03743  
Leslie Clough, Director - Telephone 543-0427; 542-4976

	Granted 1988	Requested 1989	Recommended 1989
Headrest	\$1,085	\$652	\$652
Hospice of the U.V.	300	500	400
Wheels Around Windsor	900	900	1,000
Grafton Cty Senior Citizens Council	1,000	1,340	1,250
Community Youth Advocates	750	2,000	800
	<u>\$4,035</u>	<u>\$5,392</u>	<u>\$4,102</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Whybrow  
Douglas Fraser  
Amy Jacobs  
Audrey Logan







MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
1988 ANNUAL REPORT

The big news for the Meriden Fire Department this past year was receiving the New Meriden Engine 1.

It was built by Dingee Machine Company in Cornish and was put into service late in May. Engine 1 has a 5 man cab, 1000 gpm pump and a 2000 gallon tank.

In June Engine 1 was dedicated to G. Gardiner MacLeay, Jr. and John H. McNamara, Sr. for their unparalleled service to the Meriden Fire Department. Their names are set in goldleaf print on the two front doors of Engine 1 for all to see.

Thank you again Gardiner and John!

On behalf of the Meriden Fire Department, I would like to thank the Town of Plainfield, Kimball Union Academy, individual donors, the members of the Meriden Fire Department and their families for helping us make the New Meriden Engine 1 a reality.

The Meriden Fire Department responded to 63 calls for help in 1988. The breakdown is as follows: KUA (23), Structure Fires (7), Mutual aid-Lebanon (4), Cornish (4), Plainfield (7), Motor vehicle Accidents (5), Chimney Fires (5), Haz-Mat (3) and (1) Manurepile Fire.

Again this year there were no major fires in the Village of Meriden!

Claire Downing resigned from the Ladies Auxiliary this year. The Meriden Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank her for all the time and effort she gave us, helping at fires and fundraisers. We will miss her.

In closing, I would like to remind all of you that smoke detectors  
**DO SAVE LIVES!**

Respectfully Submitted,

Douglas J. Chapman, Chief  
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept.

MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
1988 FINANCIAL REPORT  
SUMMARY

	1988 <u>ACTUAL</u>	1989 <u>BUDGET</u>
BEGIN CASH BALANCE	\$ 6,618	\$ 9,151
TOTAL RECEIPTS	29,005	21,070
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>26,472</u>	<u>23,700</u>
NET CHANGE	2,533	(2,630)
ENDING CASH BALANCE	\$ 9,151	\$ 6,521

MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
1988 FINANCIAL REPORT

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	FAV (UNFAV) VARIANCE	PROPOSED 1989 BUDGET
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
TOWN APPROPRIATION	\$15,500	\$15,600	\$100	\$15,500
<b>VOLUNTEER FUNCTIONS</b>				
BARBEQUE	800	1,166	366	900
BARN SALE	0	1,898	1,898	0
CORNISH FAIR PARKING	2,000	1,850	(150)	0
CORNISH FAIR TICKETS	1,000	1,151	151	1,000
SPRING DINNER	800	1,278	478	1,000
DELIVERY OF TOWN REPORTS	150	150	0	150
SUBTOTAL	4,750	7,493	2,743	3,050
<b>OTHER</b>				
MERICRAFTERS	100	215	115	200
SPACE RENTAL	720	720	0	720
DONATIONS	1,000	628	(318)	400
CHECKING ACCOUNT INTEREST	400	528	128	500
CHELLIS MEMORIAL	300	0	(300)	500
MISC	0	216	216	200
TRUCK RAFFLE	0	3,506	3,506	0
SUBTOTAL	2,520	5,912	3,392	2,520
GRAND TOTAL	\$22,770	\$29,005	\$6,235	\$21,070
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<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>				
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
TELEPHONE	\$ 300	\$ 317	(\$17)	\$ 300
ELECTRICITY	200	235	(35)	200
HEATING OIL	1,100	787	313	1,000
INSURANCE	6,400	7,225	(825)	8,000
RADIO MAINTENANCE	250	828	(578)	300
TRUCK MAINTENANCE	2,000	932	1,068	3,000
SUPPLIES / MISC EQUIPMENT	1,000	1,047	(47)	1,000
POSTAGE + OFFICE SUPPLIES	200	532	(332)	350
GAS + OIL	500	393	107	500
DUES	350	303	47	350
TRAINING	200	120	80	200
FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	4,400	4,271	129	5,300
BUILDING MAINT	0	0	0	900
MISC	50	614	(564)	300
SUBTOTAL	16,950	17,604	(654)	21,700
<b>OTHER</b>				
MORTGAGE PRINCIPAL	1,000	1,000	0	1,500
MORTGAGE INTEREST	500	368	132	500
SUBTOTAL	1,500	1,368	132	2,000
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE</b>				
CAPITAL RESERVE	7,500	7,500	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	\$25,950	\$26,472	(\$522)	\$23,700
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PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. INC.  
Box 212, Plainfield, NH 03781

During the course of the last twelve months the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department has answered a total of twenty-five alarms. There was quite an increase in chimney fires mostly due to a lack of maintenance. The break down of fires was: one structure fire, five mutual aid calls (including Meriden & Cornish), seven chimney fires, four smoke investigations, two power lines, three motor vehicle accidents, one brush fire, and one call for fuel oil in the basement.

The department made several capital expenditures this year the biggest being the purchase of a 1988 R model Mack. We hope to have the pump installed in February of 1989. This will be done by Dingee Machine of Cornish, NH. We also purchased a new 3,000 gallon drop tank.

The department would like to thank the Plainfield Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for their continued support on the Saturday night Social and a special thank-you for their donation of \$1500.00 toward the new truck. Also a special thanks to Bea Clark and Department members for work and support on the Saturday night social.

The Department is looking for persons over the age of eighteen who are interested in challenging past-time and are willing to devote themselves to time and training.

Lastly, persons wishing to obtain burning permits can obtain them from either Deputy Warden G. Gardiner, Deputy Warden Douglas Chapman or Warden Peter A. Berry.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter W. Berry, Chief  
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept.

OPERATING EXPENSES AND BUDGET

EXPENSES	ACTUAL-1988	ESTIMATED-1989
Equipment Repairs	\$ 2,169.49	\$ 4,000.00
Radio & Radio Repairs	2,643.55	2,600.00
Schools & Training	1,038.07	1,500.00
Insurance	4,585.00	6,000.00
Telephone	372.53	400.00
Electricity	484.96	550.00
Heat	1,190.81	1,400.00
Gas, Oil & Diesel Fuel	130.40	500.00
Supplies	1,264.42	1,500.00
Building Repairs	.00	3,800.00
New Equipment	1,571.25	6,100.00
Accounting & Fees	455.00	500.00
Capital Reserves	5,000.00	5,000.00
Capital Expenditure-Pumper Tanker	<u>86,791.82</u>	<u>.00</u>
	\$107,697.30	\$ 33,850.00

RECEIPTS

Donations	\$ 1,827.72
Insurance	15.00
Fund Raising	855.06
Town	25,101.36
Town Reports	150.00
Association Fund	70,600.00
Capital Reserve Account	<u>10,000.00</u>
	\$108,549.14

Receipts	\$108,549.14
Expenses	<u>107,697.30</u>
Balance	\$ 851.84

David W. Scott  
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
AND  
STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1987 and June 1988, we experienced more fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217, or local Forest Ranger.

On January 1, 1989, the Deceptive Forestry Business Practices Law (RSA 224:54) goes into effect. This law, in summary, states that a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if, in the course of buying or selling a forest product, uses a false weight or measure for falsely determining any quality or quantity of a forest product. For more information, contact one of the persons mentioned above.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1988

Number of Fires Statewide	498
Acres Burned Statewide	509.1
Cost of Suppression.....	\$78,144.93
Number of Fires District	55
Acres Burned District	48.10
Cost of Suppression.....	\$10,840.60
Number of Fires in Town of Plainfield	1
Acres Burned in Town	.75
Cost of Suppression.....	\$115.86

Bryan C. Nowell, Forest Ranger

Forest Protection (603)271-2217	Land Management (603)271-3456
Forest Management (603)271-3456	Information & Planning (603)271-3457

# REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

I would like to thank everyone for your assistance and support over the past year. I am pleased to report that our Calls for Service for 1988 dropped by approximately 10% from 659 in 1987 to 590 for 1988. The Plainfield Police Department is looking forward to serving the citizens of Plainfield in 1989; it is a pleasure to work for all of you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon A. Gillens  
Chief of Police

Homicide_____	0	Alarms_____	30
Sexual Assault_____	0	Animals_____	84
Simple Assault_____	2	Medical Emergencies_____	14
Aggravated Assault_____	1	Fire_____	18
Burglary_____	10	Motor Vehicle _____	32
Auto Theft_____	3	Emergency Relays_____	4
Theft_____	9	Administrative Relays_____	1
Arson_____	0	Suspicious Persons_____	25
Fraud (Bad checks)_____	8	Trespassing Vehicle or Persons_____	11
Forgery_____	0	Missing Persons_____	7
Receiving Stolen Property_____	2	Other Complaints_____	161
Weapons_____	5	Motor Vehicle Assist_____	26
Drugs_____	0	Accidents With Injury_____	15
Liquor Laws_____	0	Accidents Without injury_____	59
Intoxication_____	1	House checks_____	20
Disorderly Conduct_____	8	OHRV Accidents with injury_____	0
Criminal Mischief_____	23	Unattended or Untimely Deaths_____	3
		Offenses, Dom. family & child.____	5
TOTAL CRIMES INVESTIGATED_____	72	Juvenile Offense_____	3

TOTAL COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED\_\_ 518

Criminal Arrest_____	18
Driving While Intoxicated_____	2
Motor Vehicle Summons Issued_____	86
Motor Vehicle Warnings Issued_____	180
M V Defective Equipment Tags_____	16
Parking Tickets_____	4
Pistol Permits_____	32
Ordinance Enforcement	
(Unlicensed Dogs)_____	110
TOTAL OTHER ACTIVITIES_____	448

## PLAINFIELD FREE BED FUND

Balance brought forward .....	\$5,095.12
Allotment for '87 - '88 .....	1,312.21
Subtotal .....	\$6,407.33
Reinstatements .....	0.00
Subtotal .....	\$6,407.33
Gifts Received .....	0.00
Subtotal .....	\$6,407.33
Services Rendered .....	1,000.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE AS OF JUNE 30, 1988	\$5,407.33



This will be my last annual legislative report to you.

How does one express one's thanks to the voters for returning me to a job I have loved for eighteen years? I do not believe it possible to find a task more rewarding than serving my town and district. To try and categorize those rewards one by one would take pages and pages. As I look back over the things I have helped into realization I am overwhelmed. The major glitch in an otherwise wonderful experience has been the Cornish-Windsor bridge. The politics involved have been frustrating beyond belief. I shall be relieved and happy when the restoration is complete and our bridge back to its useful life.

The '88 session saw important pieces of legislation passed. It is symptomatic of the times N.H. is in that annual sessions are vital, much as our towns meet annually to do their business. I shall highlight but a few laws here; there is a complete list in the Meriden library.

There were a number of laws relating to child abuse. Also, the child support enforcement act became law. This prevented N.H. from losing precious federal funds had we waited until '89. Money was allocated to help families with a disabled child or young adult. The "school dropout" bill was controversial and passed without the provision which would prevent high school students from obtaining a drivers' license if they dropped out of school. There is now, however, a limit on the number of hours a student may work during the school week.

N.H. now has a much needed division of securities. It is hoped that this will prevent the kinds of fraud and scams we have noted in the past. We have been vulnerable in this area for too long. Also, we liberalized interstate banking.

Two of my bills were placed in study: long term insurance for the elderly and a bill to prevent spousal impoverishment when one spouse is in a nursing home. These committees are coming in with legislation. It is important that any long term care policy contain certain provisions for our N.H. purchasers. Both of my bills will offer a degree of protection to the elderly.

Every year it seems that there is something new to worry about and react to: for example, radon. We passed a law dealing with radon detection in the home. This radon matter had not been so apparent in '87. It was good to be in a posture to handle it in '88. Environmental changes around us make urgent demands on the legislature. Often they cannot be put off for eighteen months. That was the "old way" with biennial sessions. It simply won't work any longer in today's fast moving world.

In recent years the Federal Government has been "handing-me-down" more and more obligations all the time. Many people say that it has lost its political will and is becoming impotent. Political scientists agree that the action is now at the state level. Concord has never been more important to us at the local level. If only money would accompany the mandates of the "Fed."

Mammograms for women under the age of 45 are now covered by all insurance companies issued in the state of N.H. I suggest persons consult their physicians about the details. We were convinced that this law would go a long way toward detecting early signs of breast cancer. of course, to be successful a person needs to have this done. Having a law is only the start.

We have been told that there are about 100,000 persons in this state without access to healthcare because they lack health insurance. Indigent care cost hospitals about \$48 million in '87. The tab for this was shifted to paying customers. Low birthweight babies born to young unwed mothers have increased. There will be a bill to extend medicaid coverage to pregnant women and children up to one year. We hope that this legislature will see fit to allocate the needed dollars for them. It would be a saving of both money and people in the long run. I shall follow these measures from the outside and do what I can to help them along.

Please pay attention to your legislature and communicate with those who represent you. Thank you all again for eighteen wonderful years. I couldn't have done it without you.

SARA M. TOWNSEND, former Representative.



REPORT OF MERLE W. SCHOTANUS

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL COURT

The 1988 legislative session proved to be the election year "horse race" I predicted in my last annual report. Some steps were taken to begin to solve the state's affordable housing problem and a good frame work for dealing with the literacy and school dropout problems was established in the literacy bill. Most significant, from my perspective, was passage of my committee's landmark solid waste management bill which set recycling as the state's major focus for reducing our 2800 ton per day solid waste stream.

Our new governor's recent executive order directing state agencies to establish recycling programs and purchase recycled products does well for state support of local solid waste management efforts. Many of the solid waste bills being introduced in the 1989 session should help this effort considerable. After four years on the Environment and Agriculture committee, I will now have an opportunity to help formulate state spending policies on Appropriations committee. I expect to be extremely busy, but look forward to the challenge of helping to insure adequate funding for protection of our state's vital natural resources while maintaining fiscal stability.

I have begun my third term as chairman of the Sullivan County delegation. Our sixteen member team has seven highly qualified new members who appear eager to help the delegation's ongoing drive to strengthen Sullivan county's voice in Concord. The county budget continues to be a problem. I hope taxes required to fund the 1989 budget will not exceed the cost-of-living increase. County government does not have much capability to generate revenue other than from taxes. Hence, expenditures, and thus, services must be drastically reduced if we are to achieve this goal.

The delegation requests your views at town meeting on three issues:

1. Should the county adopt the fiscal year to replace the annual year budget on which it currently operates? Although the transition to a fiscal year would require more, not higher, tax revenue for the first year, thereafter the county would save about \$100,000.00 each year in interest costs.
2. Should the three county commissions be elected on a staggered basis? This would allow continuity of experience among commissioners.
3. Should the county establish a county-wide emergency service dispatch center? This would require a bonded capital investment and relatively low annual operating costs and would improve coordination and response time of fire, ambulance and police services county-wide through use of the 911 emergency telephone number.

Your views as a taxpayer and voter will help the delegating made objective decisions on these important issues.

Your comments on legislative issues are very important in helping me to represent you. Please write or call (863-1928 or 371-3165) and let me know your views.

Representative Merle W. Schotanus  
Graham  
District 1, Sullivan County



PETER HOE BURLING

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL COURT

My first report as one of your Representatives will be short because, for me, the work has just begun. I have been assigned a seat on the House Judiciary Committee, which will be very busy this term. For the County Delegation I will be Chairman of the Human Services Committee. Our goal there will be to address the growing problem of county funding for programs: more and more social services look to the county for assistance, and each year the real property tax burden becomes more unbearable. The time to begin the process of making informed political decisions about what we can and cannot do through county funding is now.

I have prepared an important piece of legislation limiting the liability of fire personnel and rescue squad members acting within the scope of their duties. If we are to continue relying on volunteers to help us with this important kind of work, we must do something to protect those volunteers from the ravages of our current system of litigation. My bill will do that, and I'm hopeful that support and passage will be along.

Thanks again to you all for the opportunity to represent you. If there is anything that I can do to be of assistance, please call at my office (675-2911) or at my home (675-6255)

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Hoe Burling

ANNUAL REPORT  
HISTORY OF PLAINFIELD PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

The History of Plainfield Publication Committee continued work on the Town History throughout the year.

Under the direction of Philip Zea, Editor, the following was accomplished:

1. Research and writing of approximately 75% of the text.
2. Editing of all first drafts and some final drafts.
3. Preliminary work on collecting maps and pictures, with much to be done on this in 1989.

The Committee is seeking photographs, maps and other materials to illustrate the various chapters. Please contact the Committee if you can help. Also, the Committee would like to receive more personal accounts of old-time events, personalities and other features of Plainfield.

The full Committee met five times during the year. More than forty-five people are involved in preparing this history. If all continues to proceed as planned, we should be going to press in January of 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen H. Taylor  
Nancy Norwalk  
Bettyann Dole  
Howard Zea  
Kathryn MacLeay  
Philip Zea

IRA TOWNSEND  
1988 MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENT

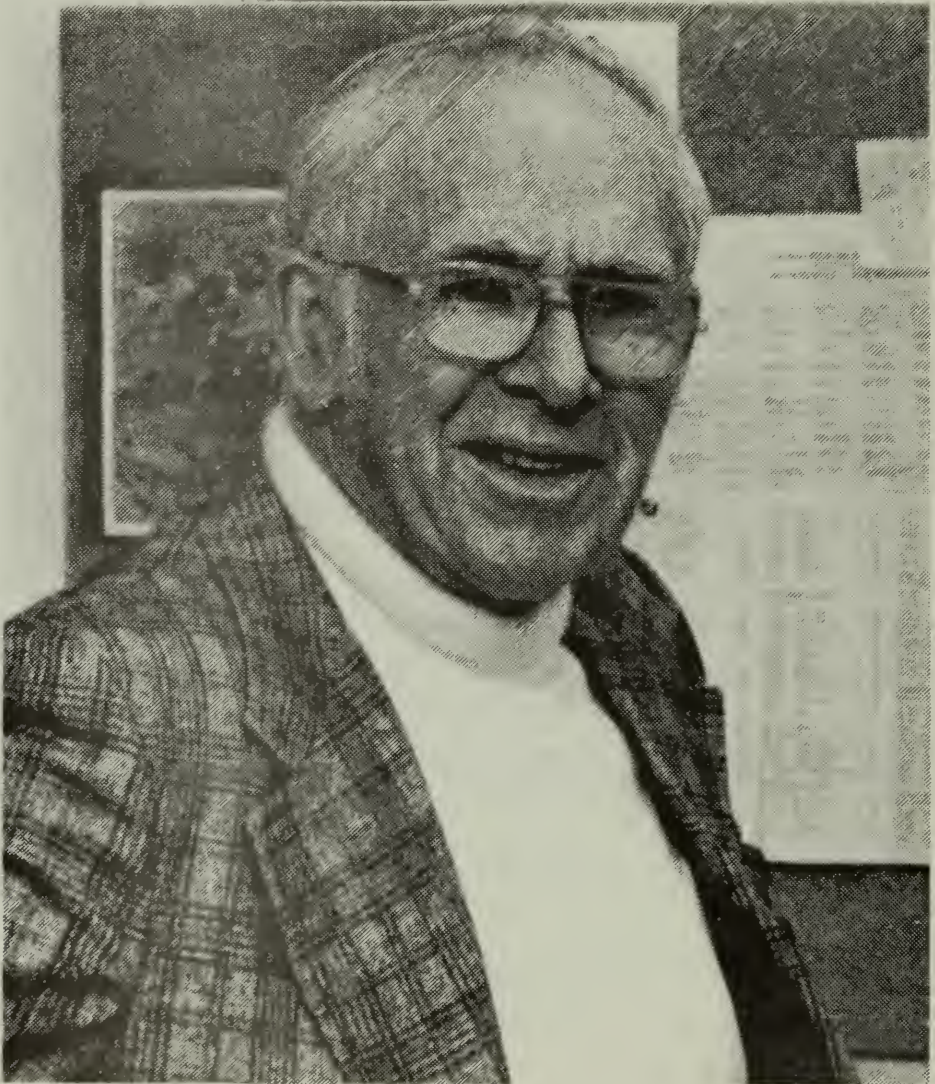
This year the New Hampshire Municipal Association sponsored an award for the outstanding volunteer from each county.

The Selectmen are pleased to announce that Ira Townsend has been selected by New Hampshire Municipal Association's Executive Committee to receive a 1988 Municipal Volunteer Award.

The award was presented at the Awards Luncheon that was held as part of NHMA's Annual Conference on November 18, 1988 at the Center of NH Holiday Inn in Manchester. New Hampshire Municipal Association provided a lunch for him that day.

Ira was nominated by his peers in local government for the many valuable contributions he has made serving our community. We all thank him for the many hours he has put in as a source of information for those needing help, for the willingness to serve on countless committees, and much more.

We rarely take the time to publicly thank citizens such as Ira Townsend and hope this recognition will serve as a model for the type of volunteer involvement without which town and city governments could not function.





MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT MEETING  
MARCH 15, 1988

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Meriden Village Water District, in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs, held at the Plainfield School on Tuesday, the fifteenth of March 1988 at 7:30 P.M., the business was disposed of in the following manner.

The Annual Meeting of the Meriden Village Water District was called to order on Tuesday, the fifteenth of March 1988 at 7:30 by Moderator Stephen Taylor and proceeded with the warrant.

ARTICLE I. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the following slate of District Officers be elected.

Moderator for one year: Stephen Taylor  
Clerk for one year: Roberta Garfield  
Commissioner for three years: Jeffrey Albright  
Treasurer for one year: Ira Townsend

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE II. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate \$63,575.00 to defray District charges for the ensuing year.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE III. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the report of the District Officers be accepted as printed in the Town of Plainfield 1987 Town Report; subject to corrections and that a corrected copy be placed on file with the District Clerk.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE IV. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Commissioners be authorized to borrow on the credit of the District, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of income.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE V. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District increase the sewer use fee for Kimball Union Academy to \$3,800 per month from \$2,850 per month. The new rate to become effective beginning with the month of April 1988.

It was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

There being no business under ARTICLE VI, the meeting was voted adjourned.

Roberta Garfield  
District Clerk  
Meriden Village Water District

WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the said County of Sullivan in said State, who are legal voters residing in the Meriden Village Water District, and qualified to vote in said District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School in said Meriden Village Water District on Tuesday the twenty first of March 1989 at 7:30 P.M. to act upon the following subjects.

ARTICLE I. To choose the necessary District Officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the by-laws direct.

1. A moderator for one year.
2. A clerk for one year.
3. A commissioner for three years.
4. A treasurer for one year.
5. Such other officers and agents as the voters may judge necessary for the managing of the District's affairs, or as may be directed by law to be chosen.

ARTICLE II. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray District charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE III. To see what action the District will take with regard to the reports of the District Officers.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the District will vote to authorize the commissioners to borrow funds in anticipation of income.

ARTICLE V. To see what action the District will take with regard to water and sewer use charges.

ARTICLE VI. To enact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Nine.

A true copy attest:                      Commissioners, Meriden Village Water District  
Jeffrey S. Allbright  
Donald E. Garfield  
Lee Lynd

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS  
MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

The Commissioners have continued to operate the water system this past year. Maintenance costs were considerably over budget due to the need to replace both of our 15-year old pumps. One pump was completely worn out and the other is being refurbished to be used as a spare.

At a special meeting held on September 14, 1988, voters approved a \$525,000 bond issue for construction of a water storage tank and installation of a larger water main from the tank down Chellis road and part way down the east side of Main Street. Our engineers, T & M Associates, are proceeding with design and bids will be solicited for construction during the summer of 1989. Kimball Union Academy will pay 97.5 percent of the bond, while residential users will pay the remaining 2.5 percent. This will result in an increase in residential water charges from the present \$110 to \$140 annually.

Kevin Kingston and Ina Townsend have continued to do an outstanding job operating and maintaining the wastewater treatment facility.

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT  
WATER DEPARTMENT  
Comparative Balance Statement

ASSETS	Balance 12-31-87	Change 1988	Balance 12-31-88
Cash	\$27,746.02	(\$3,399.91)	\$24,346.11
Accounts Receivable	3,130.13	( 92.05)	3,038.08
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	\$30,876.15	(\$3,491.96)	\$27,384.19
LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable	31,714.80	( 2,000.00)	29,714.80
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	31,714.80	( 2,000.00)	29,714.80
DISTRICT PROPERTY NET WORTH	116,717.75	.00	116,717.75
	115,879.10	( 1,491.96)	114,387.14

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT  
WATER DEPARTMENT  
1989 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1988 BUDGET	1988 ACTUAL	1989 BUDGET
OPERATING INCOMES			
HYDRANT RENTALS	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
WATER RENTS	11,000.00	11,216.64	61,762.00
INTEREST ON OVERDUE A/C'S	50.00	59.29	50.00
OTHER		54.21	
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	\$12,250.00	\$12,530.14	\$63,012.00
OPERATING EXPENSES			
OFFICE	125.00	334.33	200.00
ELECTRICITY	3,300.00	2,688.64	3,300.00
INSURANCE	150.00	100.00	100.00
MAINTAINANCE	3,650.00	9,003.87	4,000.00
WAGES	1,000.00	250.00	500.00
WATER ANALYSIS	200.00	239.00	300.00
TELEPHONE	225.00	191.43	200.00
OTHER	100.00	32.28	200.00
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	8,750.00	12,839.55	8,800.00
OTHER INCOME			
INTEREST	300.00	517.45	23,000.00
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	300.00	517.45	23,000.00
OTHER EXPENSE			
FHA INTEREST	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,600.00
NET BOND INTEREST	.00	.00	26,311.00
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	1,800.00	1,700.00	27,911.00
NET GAIN (LOSS)	2,000.00	( 1,491.96)	49,301.00

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT  
SEWER DEPARTMENT  
Comparative Balance Statement

ASSETS	Balance 12-31-87	Change 1988	Balance 12-31-88
Cash	6,073.99	190.39	6,284.38
Accounts Receivable	3,526.92	1,025.09	4,552.01
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	9,620.91	1,215.48	10,836.39

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	306,800.00	(30,900.00)	275,900.00
Due to Other Funds	16,558.00	( 8,558.00)	8,000.00
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	323,358.00	(39,458.00)	283,900.00

DISTRICT PROPERTY	1,339,888.34	.00	1,339,888.34
NET WORTH	1,026,151.25	40,673.48	1,066,824.73

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT  
SEWER DEPARTMENT  
1989 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1988 BUDGET	1988 ACTUAL	1989 BUDGET
OPERATING INCOMES			
SEWER CHARGES	50,875.00	49,350.00	50,875.00
CONNECTIONS	50.00	50.00	50.00
INTEREST ON OVERDUE A/CS	100.00	56.59	100.00
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
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	\$76,025.00	\$74,456.59	\$76,025.00

OPERATING EXPENSES

OFFICE	200.00	78.71	150.00
ELECTRICITY	6,500.00	5,161.16	6,500.00
INSURANCE	5,000.00	2,432.00	3,000.00
MAINTAINANCE	10,000.00	4,922.58	10,000.00
WAGES	14,000.00	12,598.00	14,000.00
TELEPHONE	225.00	191.46	225.00
VEHICLE	200.00	317.54	400.00
SUPPLIES	700.00	573.64	700.00
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	36,825.00	26,275.11	34,975.00

OTHER EXPENSE

INTEREST	8,000.00	7,508.00	7,300.00
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	8,000.00	7,508.00	7,300.00
NET GAIN (LOSS)	31,200.00	40,673.48	33,750.00

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

1958 ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

The year 1958 was without incident except for one bad leak, (40,000 gallons). One of our subscribers noticed a puddle where one should not be and notified the superintendant. The cause of the leak turned out to be a bad fitting.

Our one well has been barely able to keep up to the community demand of water. We must locate and dig a new well during 1959. The drought of 1958 and the fact that the brook is frozen have contributed to our short supply of water.

We have installed a new compressor which will keep the air to the proper volume in our pressure tanks. Three blow-offs have been installed adjacent to the pumping facility which will allow flushing of our pressure tanks. The roof of the pumping facility has been replaced. We have replaced one of our pumps and have ordered another new pump to replace the second one.

We have installed a meter on Roberts Road that will meter all the water used by Spruce Park. We will not have to estimate the water used by the park in the future.

We would like the subscribers to continue to conservation of water, as the expert tell us that we are in for another dry season.

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioners of the

Plainfield Village Water District

David Scott

Leonard Koehler

Raymond Morin



PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

CURRENT ASSET	12-31-87	1987	12-31-88
	Balance	Changes	Balance
Cash, checking A/C	\$ 4,641.56	\$(4212.44)	\$ 429.12
Cash, savings A/C	12,894.35	5556.98	18751.12
Capital Reserve	26,543.71	( 6663.40 )	19880.31
Accounts Receivable	2,021.50	( 1516.98 )	504.52
New Installation	-0-	-0-	-0-
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TOTALS	\$ 46,101.12	\$ (6535.84)	\$ 39565.28

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	-0-	-0-	-0-
Note Payable:			
FHA \$50,000	( 23,328.14)	2,146.18	( 21181.96)
FHA \$10,000	( 5,286.78)	398.83	( 4887.95)
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TOTALS	( 28,614.92)	2,545.01	( 26069.91)

DISTRICT PROPERTY	176,707.35		192,918.31
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UNDEPRECIATED WORTH	159,221.15		179,422.94
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PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT  
COMPARATIVE BUDGETS & 1988 ACTUALS

	1988	1988	1989
	Budget	Actual	Budget
OPERATING INCOMES :			
Water Rents	\$18,000.00	\$ 18,107.28	\$ 18,200.00
"    "    Interest	100.00	44.59	100.00
Hydrants Service	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
New Installation	-0-	-0-	-0-
Misc.	100.00	-0-	100.00
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TOTALS	\$19,450.00	\$19,401.87	\$19650.00
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Officer's Salaries	\$ 225.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Officer's Expense	100.00	301.11	100.00
Maintenance Labor	1,000.00	939.10	1,000.00
Maint. Supplies & Serv.	750.00	257.27	750.00
Clerical Salaries	680.00	680.00	680.00
Clerical Expense	200.00	218.64	250.00
Electric	1,500.00	1,645.23	1,700.00
Legal/auditing	300.00	-0-	300.00
Insurance/bonding	2,000.00	2,215.00	2,250.00
Water Sample Test	150.00	142.00	150.00
Misc.	100.00	41.00	100.00
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TOTALS	\$ 6,955.00	\$ 6,439.35	\$7,250.00
NET OPERATING GAINS			
OR (LOSSES)	\$ 12,495.00	\$12,962.52	\$12,370.00

OTHER INCOMES:			
Interest, savings	500.00	856.98	500.00
Interest reserve	1,500.00	1,336.60	1,500.00
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TOTALS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,193.58	\$2,000.00
OTHER DISBURSMENTS:			
FHA loans, to prinp.	\$ 2,464.00	\$ 2,464.00	\$ 2,464.00
FHA loans, to int.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transfer to reserve	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
New well project	12,255.60	-0-	17,255.60
Renovate well			16,210.96
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TOTALS	\$17,719.50	\$ 21,674.96	\$ 22,719.60
NET OTHER INCR. OR (DECR)	( 15,719.60)	( 19,481.35)	(20,719.60)
CASH INCR. OR (DECR.)	( 3,244.60)	( 6,515.56)	( 5,349.60)
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BAD DEBTS LOSSES	-0-	-0-	-0-

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN COUNTY

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, who are legal voters residing in the Plainfield Village Water District, qualified to vote in said District's affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Phillip Read Library in said Plainfield Village on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of March 1989 at 7:30 p.m. to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose necessary District officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the law directs:

1. a moderator for one year
2. a clerk for one year
- ✓ 3. a treasurer for one year
4. a commissioner for three years and two years
5. other officers and agents the voters judge necessary for managing District affairs, of as directed by law to be chosen.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as maybe necessary to defray District costs for 1989, and any assignments to debt services and /or capital reserve.

ARTICLE 3. To fix District officers salaries except the fees for labor, gas (mileage for to be established) to be paid for the ensuing year, and to establish expenditures in 1989 by and for the District, to be paid by the Treasurer upon authorizations by the Commissioners.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the District will take with regard to the reports of the District officers.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will authorize the transfer of \$1500.00 from current operating income to the Capital Reserve account.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will authorize an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Account to be applied toward the expense incurred in procuring an adequate quality water supply.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Plainfield Village Water District will vote to authorize the Commissioners to apply for, accept, and expend money from the State, Federal or other government units, or a private source, which become available during the year without further action by a special meeting. The funds shall be used for building a building or any other legal purposed which might arise for improvements to the Plainfield Village Water District property.

ARTICLE 8. To enact any other District business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and official seal this Fifteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

A true copy attest:

Elaine R. Wheeler

Clerk-Treasurer

David W. Scott

Leonard Koehler

Raymond Morin



PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

CLERK'S REPORT

At the twenty-third annual meeting of the Plainfield Village Water District on the fifteenth day of March, 1955 at 7:30 p.m., the articles in the Plainfield Village Water District Warrant were disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by Susan Woodward, Moderator, at 7:36 p.m. and proceeded with the Warrant.

ARTICLE I. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the following slate of District Officers be elected.

1. a moderator for one year: Susan Woodward
2. a clerk for one year: Elaine Wheeler
3. a treasurer for one year: Elaine Wheeler
4. a commissioner for 3 years: David Scott
5. any other officers and agents the voter judge necessary for managing district affairs, or as directed by law to be chosen.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE II. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate \$24,674.60 or such sums of money as may be necessary to defray District costs for 1958, and any assignments to debt service or capital reserve.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE III. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District officers salaries remain the same but fees for labor, gas (mileage to be established) to be charged by commissioner and to established expenditures in 1958 by and for the District to be paid by the treasurer upon the authorization by the Commissioners.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE IV. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District officers report be approved as printed.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE V. The following resolution was offered and it was seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District has authorization to transfer \$1,500 from current operating income to Capital Reserve Account.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE VI. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District transfer a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000 from the Capital Reserve Account to be applied toward the expense incurred in procuring an adequate water supply and quality.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE VII. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District authorize the Commissioners to apply for, accept, and expend money from the State, Federal or government units, or a private sources, which become available during the year without further action by a special meeting. The funds shall be used for flushing and coating tanks, renovation on building and any other legal purpose which might arise from these improvements to the District property.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE VIII. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: As there was no other business under Article 8, the meeting was voted to be adjourned

Elaine R. Wheeler

Clerk-Treasurer

REPORT OF COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF PLAINFIELD, NH ON DECEMBER 31, 1988

HOW INVESTED			
NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	Balance Beginning Year	Addition Purchases
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Group "A"			
Combination of 2 CD's	Plainfield Cemetery Fund	2,409.03	
Bond - Amer Tel + Tel	Phillip Read Mem Library Fd	12,045.17	
Bond - Amoco	Abby Spaulding Library Fund	401.51	
	Eastman Library Fund	803.01	
	Bryant Library Fund	182.95	
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Group "A" Totals		15,841.67	
Group "B"			
Fid High Inc. Bond	Ward Essay Fund	1,000.00	
983.633 Shares	Daniels Cemetery Fund	2,000.00	
	Ward Worthy Poor Fund	1,500.00	
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Group "B" Totals		4,500.00	
Group "C"			
1 CD at Hanover	Elijah Burnap Poor Fund	2,750.80	
Bank and Trust Co.	Earl R. Mower Fund	412.50	
	Gleason Cemetery Fund	925.00	
	Mill Cemetery Fund	1,662.50	
	Moulton Cemetery Fund	493.39	
	Penniman Cemetery Fund	300.00	
	Plainfield Cemetery Fund	1,650.00	
	River Cemetery Fund	200.00	
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Group "C" Totals		8,394.19	
Group "D"			
1 CD at Hanover	Duncan Piano Fund	300.00	
Bank and Trust Co.	Vernon Hood Fund	100.00	
	Freeman Cemetery Fund	400.00	
	Gleason Cemetery Fund	500.00	
	Moulton Cemetery Fund	300.00	
	Plainfield Cemetery Fund	1,550.00	
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Group "D" Totals		3,150.00	
Group "E"			
Vanquard IG Bond	Lucia Read Bryant Fund	7,083.23	
318.975 Shares	Margaret Rosa Fund	5,000.00	
Fid. High Inc. Bond			
1349.256 Shares			
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Group "E" Totals		12,083.23	
Group "F"			
Fidelity Funds, Inc.	East Plainfield Cemetery Fd	4,796.48	
2724.793 Shares	Freeman Cemetery Fund	1,792.61	
20th Cent. Select Fd.	Gilkey Cemetery Fund	436.91	
1455.203 Shares	Gleason Cemetery Fund	18,415.36	
Puritan Fund, Inc.	Mary True Fund	2,184.56	
309.436 Shares	Methodist Hill Cemetery Fd	758.16	
No East Invest Trust	Mill Cemetery Fund	12,922.71	
969.842 Shares	Moulton Cemetery Fund	6,017.84	
Nicholas Fund	Plainfield Cemetery Fund	33,859.37	
258.695 Shares	Raynsford Cemetery Fund	2,711.39	
United Savers Corp.	River Cemetery Fund	758.16	
300 Shares	Westgate-Peterson Cem Fund	1,875.40	
Unilever NY 31 Shares	Ward Christmas Fund	7,581.57	
Freedom Account	Ward Town Cemetery Fund	2,996.14	
@Dartmouth Savings	Bill Hendrick Vision Fund	1,000.00	
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Group "F" Totals		98,126.66	

REPORT OF COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF PLAINFIELD, NH ON DECEMBER 31, 1988

INCOME						
Proceeds From Sale	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
2,409.03		.00	805.93	.00	.00	805.93
12,045.17		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
101.51		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
803.01		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
182.95		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
15,841.67		.00	805.93	.00	.00	805.93
1,000.00		.00	112.12	.00	.00	112.12
2,000.00		.00	706.41	.00	.00	706.41
1,500.00		.00	1,195.31	.00	.00	1,195.31
4,500.00		.00	2,013.84	.00		2,013.84
2,750.80		.00	2,502.43	.00	.00	2,502.43
412.50		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
925.00		.00	257.26	.00	.00	257.26
1,662.50		.00	344.28	.00	.00	344.28
493.39		.00	173.30	.00	.00	173.30
300.00		.00	84.72	.00	.00	84.72
1,650.00		.00	511.27	.00	.00	511.27
200.00		.00	64.53	.00	.00	64.53
8,394.19		.00	3,937.79	.00	.00	3,937.79
300.00		.00	143.28	.00	.00	143.28
100.00		.00	157.82	.00	.00	157.82
400.00		.00	103.94	.00	.00	103.94
500.00		.00	144.33	.00	.00	144.33
300.00		.00	99.09	.00	.00	99.09
1,550.00		.00	522.94	.00	.00	522.94
3,150.00		.00	1,171.40	.00	.00	1,171.40
7,083.23		.00	.00			
5,000.00		.00	.00			
12,083.23		.00	.00			
4,796.48		.00	672.50			672.50
1,792.61		.00	222.85			222.85
436.91		.00	60.53			60.53
18,415.36		.00	2,439.95			2,439.95
2,184.56		.00	.00			.00
758.16		.00	103.42			103.42
12,922.71		.00	1,714.68			1,714.68
6,017.84		.00	810.19			810.19
33,859.37		.00	4,680.44			4,680.44
2,711.39		.00	379.97			379.97
758.16		.00	96.99			96.99
1,895.40		.00	227.92			227.92
7,581.57		.00	566.94			566.94
2,996.14		.00	638.90			638.90
1,000.00		.00	.00			.00
98,126.66		.00	12,615.28			12,615.28



REPORT OF COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF PLAINFIELD, NH ON DECEMBER 31, 1988

HOW INVESTED

NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	Balance Beginning Year	Addition Purchases	New Funds Created
Common Fund				
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS				
Amoco - Bond	Daniels Cemetery	.00	2,000.00	
Am Tel & Tel Bond	East Plainfield Cemetery	.00	4,796.48	
BankEast:CD #00921025	Freeman Cemetery	.00	2,192.61	
BankEast:CD #00919810	Gilkey Cemetery	.00	436.91	
BankEast:CD #00919977	Gleason Cemetery	.00	19,840.36	1,000.00
Dart Svgs#06830655895	Methodish Hill Cemetery	.00	758.16	
United Sv. 300 Shares	Mill Cemetery	.00	14,585.21	
Unilever NV 31 Shares	Moulton Cemetery	.00	6,811.23	
Fidelity Hi Income Fd	Penniman Cemetery	.00	300.00	
2471.493 Shares	Plainfield Cemetery	.00	39,468.40	
Vanguard Inv Gde Fund	Raynsford Cemetery	.00	2,711.39	
336.878 Shares	River Cemetery	.00	958.16	
Fid Fd 1537.458 Sh.	Westgate-Peterson Cemetery	.00	1,895.40	
20 Cent Sel 708.026	Town Cemeteries	.00	2,996.14	
Fid Pur 1698.325				
TOTALS		.00	99,750.45	1,000.00
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS				
Northeast Inv. Tr.	Abby Spaulding Fund	.00	401.51	
1061.903 Shares	Mary True Fund	.00	2,184.56	
Nicholas Fund	Eastman Library Fund	.00	803.01	
258.695 Shares	Bryant Library Fund	.00	182.95	
	Margaret Rosa Fund	.00	5,000.00	
	Lucia Bryant Fund	.00	7,083.23	
	Phillip Read Mem Lib Fund	.00	12,045.17	
TOTALS			27,700.43	.00
MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS				
	Ward Christmas Fund	.00	7,581.57	
	Ward Worthy Poor Fund	.00	1,500.00	
	Ward Essay Prize Fund	.00	1,000.00	
	Elijah Burnap Poor Fund	.00	2,750.80	
	Earl Mower Fund	.00	412.50	
	Duncan Piano Fund	.00	300.00	
	Vernon Hood Fund	.00	100.00	
	Bill Hendrick Vision Fund	.00	1,000.00	
	Mother's + Daughter's Fund	.00	.00	1,400.00
TOTALS		.00	14,644.87	1,400.00
ALL INVESTMENTS - TOTALS				142095.75 142095.75 2400.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND				
CD-City Bank & Trust	New Equipment Fund	18,951.53	.00	
CD-Conn. River Bank	New Equipment Fund	21,500.00	10,000.00	
CD-Nashua Fed. Sav	Re-Evaluation Fund	20,000.00	.00	
CD-City Bank & Trust	Re-Evaluation Fund	.00	10,000.00	

REPORT OF COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF PLAINFIELD, NH ON DECEMBER 31, 1988

INCOME						
Proceeds From Sale	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	3,000.00	5,000.00	.00	416.97	312.98	103.99
	-2,421.48	2,375.00	.00	230.70	256.59	-25.89
	-442.61	1,750.00	.00	153.64	135.02	18.62
	-186.91	250.00	.00	23.30	23.73	-.43
	-7,883.96	12,956.40	.00	1,178.45	1,134.32	44.13
	-508.16	250.00	.00	27.44	37.46	-10.02
	-4,554.01	10,031.20	.00	898.69	833.45	65.24
	-2,089.83	4,721.40	.00	433.98	428.64	5.34
	450.00	750.00	.00	60.49	40.14	20.35
	-3,381.90	36,086.50	.00	3,147.13	2,714.37	432.76
	-1,711.39	1,000.00	.00	106.51	139.05	-32.54
	-208.16	750.00	.00	67.93	64.74	3.19
	-1,270.40	625.00	.00	65.65	83.84	-18.19
	-496.14	2,500.00	.00	236.16	248.00	-11.84
	-21,704.95	79,045.50	.00	7,047.04	6,452.33	594.71
	613.48	1,014.99	.00	60.28	60.28	.00
	-934.56	1,250.00	.00	74.22	74.22	.00
	1,227.00	2,030.01	.00	27.47	27.47	.00
	279.55	462.50	.00	120.56	120.56	.00
	7,500.00	12,500.00	.00	742.34	742.34	.00
	7,750.17	14,833.40	.00	880.92	880.92	.00
	18,404.33	30,449.50	.00	1,808.34	1,808.34	.00
.00	34,839.97	62,540.40	.00	3,714.13	3,714.13	.00
	-5,081.57	2,500.00	.00	229.19	564.00	-334.81
	2,250.00	3,750.00	.00	377.18	400.00	-22.82
	1,500.00	2,500.00	.00	185.14	120.00	65.14
	4,125.70	6,876.50	.00	721.74	800.00	-78.26
	618.76	1,031.26	.00	71.89	71.89	.00
	450.00	750.00	.00	66.16	50.00	16.16
	150.00	250.00	.00	32.71	157.00	-124.29
	121.50	1,121.50	.00	78.18	.00	78.18
	.00	1,400.00	.00	135.14	34.23	100.91
.00	4,134.39	20,179.26	.00	1,897.33	2,197.12	-299.79
142095.75	17269.41	161765.16	20544.24	12658.50	12363.58	20839.16
.00		18,951.53	555.83	782.61	.00	1,338.44
.00		31,500.00	.00	1,623.79	.00	1,623.79
.00		20,000.00	1,005.73	1,764.83	.00	2,770.56
.00		10,000.00	.00	543.20	.00	543.20

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NH  
REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND - 1988

NAME OF TRUST FUND	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses From Sale	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
<b>CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS</b>								
Daniels Cemetery	2,000.00		3,000.00	5,000.00	706.41	416.97	312.98	810.40
East Plainfield Cemetery	4,796.48	(	2,421.48	2,375.00	672.50	230.70	256.59	646.61
Freeman Cemetery	2,152.61	(	442.61	1,750.00	326.79	153.64	135.02	345.41
Gilkey Cemetery	436.91	(	186.91	250.00	60.53	23.30	23.73	60.10
Gleason Cemetery (1)	19,840.36	1,000.00	( 7,883.96)	12,956.40	2,841.54	1,179.45	1,134.32	2,885.67
Methodist Hill Cemetery	758.16	(	508.16	250.00	103.42	27.44	37.46	93.40
Mill Cemetery	14,535.21	(	4,554.01	10,031.20	2,053.96	898.69	930.45	2,124.20
Moulton Cemetery	6,811.23	(	2,069.83	4,721.40	1,082.58	433.98	428.64	1,087.92
Penniman Cemetery	300.00		450.00	750.00	84.72	60.49	40.14	105.07
Plainfield Cemetery	39,468.40	(	3,381.90	36,086.50	6,520.58	3,147.13	2,714.37	6,953.34
Raunston Cemetery	2,711.39	(	1,711.39	1,000.00	379.97	106.51	139.05	347.43
River Cemetery	958.16	(	208.16	750.00	161.52	67.93	64.74	164.71
Westgate-Peterson Cemetery	1,395.40	(	1,270.40	625.00	227.92	65.65	83.84	209.73
Town Cemeteries	2,996.14	(	496.14	2,500.00	638.90	236.16	248.00	627.06
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>99,750.45</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>(21,704.95)</b>	<b>79,045.50</b>	<b>15,866.34</b>	<b>7,047.04</b>	<b>6,452.33</b>	<b>15,461.05</b>
<b>LIBRARY TRUST FUND</b>								
Meriden Library	7,278.99		8,946.01	16,125.00	.00	957.62	957.62	.00
Philip Read Memorial Lib.	20,421.44		25,993.96	46,415.40	.00	2,756.51	2,756.51	.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27,700.43</b>		<b>34,839.97</b>	<b>62,540.40</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>3,714.13</b>	<b>3,714.13</b>	<b>.00</b>

MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

Ward Christmas Fund	7,531.57	( 5,081.57)	2,500.00	566.94	229.19	564.00	232.13
Ward Worlthy Poor Fund	1,500.00	2,250.00	3,750.00	1,195.31	377.18	400.00	1,172.49
Ward Essay Prize Fund	1,000.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	112.12	185.14	120.00	177.26
Elijah Burnap Poor Fund	2,750.30	4,125.70	6,876.50	2,502.43	721.74	300.00	2,424.17
Earl Mower Fund	412.50	618.76	1,031.26	.00	71.89	71.89	.00
Duncan Piano Fund	300.00	450.00	750.00	143.28	66.16	50.00	159.44
Vernon Hood Fund	100.00	150.00	250.00	157.82	32.71	157.00	33.53
Bill Hendrick Vision Fund	1,000.00	121.50	1,121.50	.00	73.18	.00	73.18
Mother's & Daughter's Fund(2)		1,400.00	.00	34.23	100.91	34.23	100.91
TOTALS	14,844.87	4,134.39	20,179.26	4,712.13	1,863.10	2,147.12	4,373.11
TOTALS: ALL TRUST FUNDS	142,095.75	17,289.41	161,765.16	20,578.47	12,624.27	12,363.58	20,339.16

Capital Reserve Fund

New Equipment Fund	40,451.53	10,000.00	.00	50,451.53	555.93	2,406.40	.00	2,462.23
Re-Evaluation Fund	20,000.00	10,000.00	.00	30,000.00	1,005.73	2,308.03	.00	3,313.76

NOTES:

- (1) Carlson Cemetery Fund established to maintain their lot in Gleason Cemetery.
  - (2) Mother's & Daughter's Fund established for arts and crafts to benefit the Plainfield School.
- Based upon the recommendation of Robert Snyder (town auditor of 1986 financial statements), the trustees consolidated the six groups of investments into one common fund.

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation 1988	Receipts & Reimbursmt.	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salary	17,500.00		17,500.00	17,500.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	33,600.00		34,024.00	33,396.99	625.01	
Election and Registration Expense	4,000.00	424.00	4,000.00	3,787.92	212.08	
Cemeteries	12,000.00		12,000.00	6,452.33	5,547.67	
General Government Buildings	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,462.09	537.91	
Reappraisal of Property	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,250.00	750.00	
Planning and Zoning	2,500.00		2,500.00	5,296.89		2,796.89
Legal Expenses	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,700.00	300.00	
Advertising & Regional Association	3,200.00		3,200.00	2,817.79	382.21	
Town Audit	3,500.00		3,500.00	230.00	3,220.00	
Police Department	41,000.00	415.90	41,415.90	39,999.95	1,415.95	
Fire Departments - Plainfield	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		
- Meriden	15,500.00		15,500.00	15,500.00		
Dispatching	4,500.00		4,500.00	1,958.55	2,541.45	
Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,857.02		57.02
Town Maintenance	146,000.00	465.28	146,465.28	143,900.66	2,564.62	
Road Projects	50,000.00		50,000.00	6,543.00	43,457.00	
General Highway Dept. Expenses	17,500.00		17,500.00	16,454.64	1,045.36	
Trucks and Plovs	19,500.00		19,500.00	19,040.07	459.93	
Heavy Equipment	15,500.00		15,500.00	12,124.77	1,375.23	
Fuel and Oil	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,470.37		470.37
School Bus Fuel	5,800.00		5,800.00	4,543.40	1,256.60	
Street Lighting	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,390.04	609.96	



Solid Waste Disposal	55,500.00	55,500.00	56,133.55	683.55
Garbage Removal	36,000.00	36,000.00	40,924.67	4,924.69
Ambulance, Nursing & Health Officer	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,727.75	727.75
General Assistance	6,000.00	643.80	522.34	6,121.46
Libraries - Plainfield	9,400.00	9,400.00	9,400.00	
- Meriden	11,200.00	11,200.00	10,824.44	375.56
Parks and Recreation	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,295.55	95.55
Patriotic Purposes	250.00	250.00	181.81	68.19
Conservation Commission	1,500.00	1,500.00	529.04	970.96
Prin. of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	31,200.00	3,566.25	42,393.00	7,625.75
Interest	9,400.00	9,400.00	12,828.42	3,428.42
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation	12,000.00	12,000.00	4,436.73	7,563.22
FICA, Retirement & Pension Cont.	18,000.00	18,000.00	17,015.03	984.97
Insurance	73,800.00	1,982.37	73,600.00	1,982.37
Total Appropriations	739,850.00	7,498.10	683,790.38	24,358.21
				20,310.99

Total Amount Available 747,348.10

Total Amount Paid Out - 683,790.88

Proof: 84,368.21 minus 20,810.99 = 63,557.22

# MARRIAGES 1933-TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother
June 20	Bradford D. Atwater Laurie S. Mighill	Plainfield, NH Plainfield, NH	Jeffrey S. Atwater Bradford H. Mighill	Judith G. Peterson Josephine Zylawski
June 12	Stephen R. Bonnette Ruth E. Dutton	Woodstock, VT Woodstock, VT	Richard A. Bonnette Robert W. Dutton	Lois M. Button Lois Boyer
June 12	Mark P. Burrill Karen L. Dole	Barnet, VT Barnet, VT	Guy H. Burrill, Jr. Stanley H. Dole	Marjorie I. Page Bettyann Nahan
May 14	Francis C. Colson, Jr. Doreen A. Wyatt	Leominster, MA Leominster, MA	Francis C. Colson Edward L. Wyatt	Nabel V. Kilburn Constance A. Hall
May 29	Gordon R. DeFoe Shirley M. MacLean	Plainfield, NH Plainfield, NH	Roger L. DeFoe Robert G. MacLean	Shirley A. King Elisabeth L. Sanwald
June 13	Leo B. Dowd, III Tami M. Pike	Plainfield, NH Plainfield, NH	Leo B. Dowd, Jr. Allie W. Pike	Margaret M. Pouchot Roberta A. Estes
August 20	Robert K. Harris Mary D. Maxfield	Plainfield, NH Plainfield, NH	Robert L. Harris Robert G. Maxfield	Marlene G. Riade Dorothy M. Noug
August 6	Timothy J. Herbert Sarah B. Griffiths	Dedham, MA Plainfield, NH	John A. Herbert James W. Griffiths	Martha M. Grearson Martha W. Steele
August 6	Jeffrey B. Lambert Teresa L. Wood	Plainfield, NH Plainfield, NH	Gordon A. Lambert Robert C. Wood, Jr.	Viola Gemmett Barbara A. Emery
Feb. 27	Francis B. Laros Janet L. Spencer	New York City, NY New York City, NY	Adrien Laros Winston F. Spencer	Marie VanSchaikwyk Claudine M. Slayton

Sept. 16	Matthew I. Levine Emily S. Davis	Thetford, VT Thetford, VT	Sam M. Levine Charles Davis	Monterey, S. Lippert Mildred Sussman
Dec. 30	Matthew H. Liddle Nancy L. Skewes	Santa Fe, NM Santa Fe, NM	Charles M. Liddle John G. Skewes	Nancy Ann Hyatt Constance C. Boyd
Sept. 10	Hans F. Olsen Arlene M. Poisson	Mt Vernon, NY Mt Vernon, NY	Wallace R. Olsen Emile G. Poisson	Barbara J. Henry Ann Stackpole
May 28	Wayne P. Prescott Heather Munro	Ithaca, NY Ithaca, NY	William P. Prescott David R. Munro	Mabel Addie Rogers Sara J. Pease
April 6	Glen A. Ricard Karensa L. Killmer	Plainfield, NH Meriden, NH	Leslie A. Ricard Thomas Killmer	Sienna J. Beiden Nancy Lou Benuat
Sept. 4	Dogan A. Senocak Lucienne M. Thys	Istanbul, Turkey Istanbul, Turkey	Fiki I. Senocak Thierry N. Thys	Rezan V. Spuzual Barbara J. Tierny
Dec. 31, 1987	John A. Stevens Susan M. Tetreault	Plainfield, NH Plainfield, NH	Lloyd Stevens Alphonse Duhaime	Therese Lozeau Eva Dunnam
May 21	Matthew W. Stone Julie E. Moss	Plainfield, NH Plainfield, NH	David R. Stone Bernard Moss	Mary E. Dickerson Mary H. Morgan
Oct. 8	Francis A. Torrey Deborah G. Essex	Plainfield, NH Plainfield, NH	Arthur C. Torrey Patrick R. McGurrian	Gloria Kendall Eudora G. Wills
May 7	John J. Welenc Kathy M. Bauman	Meriden, NH Meriden, NH	Joseph J. Welenc Morris E. Bauman	Jean Lobase Kathleen Chamberlain
June 18	Mark O. Woodcock Emily O. Cromwell	Plainfield, NH Plainfield, NH	Lester H. Woodcock Irwin O. Cromwell	Mary Gill Joan Denny
March 5	Claude L. Young Stacy H. Hoose	Plainfield, NH Plainfield, NH	Andrew H. Young Raymond W. Hoose	Ruth M. Martin Edith Mae Riddle

# SIRTHS 1988 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name	Place	Father	Mother's Maiden Name
1988				
April 3	Brian William Alexander	Lebanon, NH	William Edward Alexander Jr.	Diane Culp
Feb. 25	Adam Joseph Bolue	Hanover, NH	Richard Allen Bolduc	Cynthia Hart Sandreuter
March 22	Robert John Calvert	Hanover, NH	Robert Tiffany Calvert	Barbara Fiske
Sept. 4	Matthew Thomas Crumrine	Hanover, NH	Brian Murray Deaneey	Nancy Jay Crumbine
Sept. 24	Tyler Redfield Howe Deaneey	Hanover, NH	James Michael Gallagher Jr.	Cynthia Elizabeth Howe
Nov. 13	Kristin Johanna Gallagher	Lebanon, NH	Laurence Wayne Hewitts	Karen Louise Jacobsen
Dec. 8	Allison Emily Hawkins	Hanover, NH	Michael MacLair Higgins	Carol Ann Grecco
March 8	Ryan Zachary Higgins	Lebanon, NH	Thomas James McNamara	Sarah Diane Knapp
May 20	Nathan James McNamara	Hanover, NH	Victor Scott Nillo	Clarie Mary Prooux
July 25	Danielle May Nillo	Hanover, NH	Richard Walter Ridgway	Kathy Lynn Tibbets
March 7	Grant Norman Ridgway	Hanover, NH	Carl Frederick Schelawa	Susan Widmark
March 4	Ashley Anne Schelawa	Hanover, NH		Mary Christina Deenihan

# DEATHS 1988 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
1988					
August 12	Mary Jones Biebel	91	Plainfield, NH	Oscar Jones	Grace Brooks
March 19	Katherine R. Carpenter	89	Hanover, NH	Theron P. Robie	Fiona M. Hoyt
Dec. 21	Raymond James Gauthier	80	Plainfield, NH	John Gauthier	Hannie Coulomb
Nov. 20	Evel C. King	83	Plainfield, NH	Charles King	Nettie Paquin
June 27	Barbara Ann Martin	48	Hanover, NH	Robert P. Bartles	Annette M. Riccio
June 15	Dorothy Wise Smead	87	Hanover, NH	Luman B. Wise	Mary C. Rice

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1988

### OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR  
Stephen Taylor

CLERK  
Joyce Lundrigan

TREASURER  
James Griffiths

AUDITORS  
Kathryn MacLeay  
Ira Townsend

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#### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Maryellen Sullivan, Chair  
(Term Expires 1989)

Robert Reeder  
(Term Expires 1990)

Jennie Dulac  
(Term Expires 1991)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
M. Ray Evans

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
Paul D. Rice

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR  
Charles G. Boehm

PRINCIPAL  
Joan Garipay

SCHOOL NURSE  
Janette Perham



**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WARRANT  
State of New Hampshire**

Sullivan, ss:

School District of Plainfield

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, In the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote In District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School In the Village of Meriden In said Plainfield, New Hampshire on Saturday, March 11, 1989 at 2:00 PM to act on the following subject:

Article I. That the Plainfield School District appropriate the sum of \$485,000.00 for the construction of additions and renovations, to the Plainfield Elementary School presently located on land owned by the District, for equipping and furnishing said additions and renovations, for architectural and other service fees, and for any items incidental thereto and necessary for the said construction and renovations;

That said appropriation be raised by borrowing the sum of \$485,000.00 by the Issuance of sale of bonds or notes on the credit of the District under the New Hampshire Municipal Finance Act;

To authorize the Plainfield School Board to invest said monies and to use the interest earned thereon for said project;

To authorize the Plainfield School Board to obtain state, federal or other aid that may be available for said project;

To authorize the Plainfield School Board to fix the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate or the discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, and to provide for the sale thereof; and

To authorize the Plainfield School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote.

NOTE: In accordance with NHRSA 33: 8-a, a vote will be by secret, written ballot with the polls remaining open for at least one (1) hour after the end of discussion.

Article II. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article III. To see if the District will authorize the Moderator to establish a School Study Committee to work with the Plainfield School Board in developing long term solutions to accommodate a growing student population.

Article IV. To see if the Plainfield School District will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons to advise the School Board and other officers of the Plainfield School in the prudential affairs of the School. (by petition)

Article V. To see whether the District will vote to indemnify and save harmless from loss or damage any person employed by the School District and any member or officer of its governing board or administrative staff from personal financial loss and expense, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit, or judgement by reason of

negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property in accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:105.

Article VI. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the school, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District.

NOTE: This article appropriates all funds for the operation of the School District except for increased salary and benefits for teachers and administrator which will be acted upon in Article VII of this meeting unless negotiations are completed by the Annual District Meeting date.

Article VII. To see if the District will vote to adjourn this Annual School District Meeting to Saturday, May 6, 1989 at 2:00 PM at the Plainfield Elementary School, Bonner Road, Meriden, NH at said time and place to see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate as an amendment to Article VI either to implement economic agreements between the Plainfield School Board and employee groups protected by NHRSA 273-A or to implement the recommendations of an independent fact-finder appointed to resolve the collective bargaining impasse between the parties.

Article VIII. To see if the District will adopt the following resolution, and if adopted forward it to the appropriate State of New Hampshire officials:  
RESOLVED. We the residents of the Plainfield School District find the State of New Hampshire to be negligent in the funding of Public Education, thus creating an undue burden on the local property tax payers. We demand that the State of New Hampshire Legislature begin in earnest to study methods for substantially increasing State aid to education.

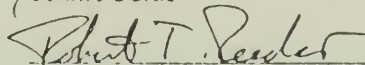
Article IX. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, to accept on behalf of the District, and to expend for the purpose intended any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, from the State of New Hampshire, or from private foundations, trusts or individuals.

Article X. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

NOTE: Election of School District officials will take place at the same time and place as the election of Town Officials on March 14, 1989.

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 15th day of February, 1989.

  
Jennie Dulac

  
Robert Reeder

Maryellen Sullivan  
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

# PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SPECIAL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Sullivan, ss:  
Plainfield

School District of

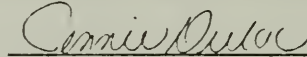
To the Inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, In the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote In District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School In the Village of Meriden In said Plainfield, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 14, 1989 at 10:00 AM to act on the following subject:

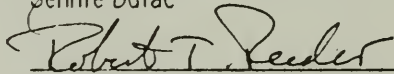
Article I. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer for a one year term, an Auditor for a two year term, two School Board members for a three year term, and one School Board member for a two year term. (Polls will open at 10:00 AM and will close at 6:00 PM, unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.)

NOTE: All other school business will be considered at the School District Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 11, 1989 at 2:00 PM at the Plainfield School.

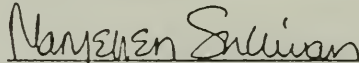
Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 15th day of February, 1989.



Jennie Dulac



Robert Reeder



Maryellen Sullivan, Chairperson

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

Plainfield School District  
Minutes  
Annual Meeting - March 5, 1988

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, Moderator Stephen H. Taylor, called the meeting to order at two o'clock in the afternoon of March 5, 1988 at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden, in said Plainfield followed by an invocation and the pledge of allegiance.

ARTICLE I. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

A Resolution in recognition of the 20 years of dedicated service by William Jordan to the School District of Plainfield was read.

A Resolution in recognition of the nine years of service by James Griffiths as School Board Member was presented by the School Board and Administration in appreciation for his time and dedication to the School District of Plainfield. A plaque from the NH State School Board Association was also presented to him for being a member of outstanding service to his community.

The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved. That the District accept the reports of the officers, agents and auditors, as printed in the Annual Report. The vote by voice was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE II. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District vote to authorize the establishment of a Citizen's Advisory Committee of ten (10) people to work with the Plainfield School Board in developing interim and long term solutions to accommodate a growing student population. An amendment to the resolution was presented, moved and seconded to change the resolution to read "at least ten (10)." A vote by voice on the amendment was in the affirmative and it was so declared. Another amendment was presented, moved and seconded to add the following words to the amendment "and further that the School Moderator be given the authority to appoint said committee." The vote by voice on the amendment was in the affirmative and so declared. The amended resolution reading as follows "That the District vote to authorize the establishment of a Citizen's Advisory Committee of at least ten (10) people to work with the Plainfield School Board in developing interim and long term solutions to accommodate a growing student population and further that the School Moderator be given the authority to appoint said committee." was voted on. The voice vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE III. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District will authorize the expansion of the size of the Plainfield School Board from three (3) to five (5) members and to have the change take effect with the 1989 Plainfield School District elections. The initial Board terms of the two new positions shall be as follows:

One Board term for a two year period for years 1989-91 and the other Board term for a three year period for years 1989-92. Board terms will become regular three year terms after the initial terms. The vote by voice was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: The the District raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,552,927.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District. The vote by secret written



ballot by checklist resulted in 178 yes and 49 no. The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE V. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: We the residents of the Plainfield School District find the State of New Hampshire to be negligent in the funding of Public Education, thus creating an undue burden on the local property tax payers. The affirmative voice vote was unanimous and was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the Plainfield School District authorize the School Board to make application for, and to accept on behalf of the District, and to expend for the purpose intended, any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, from the State of New Hampshire, or from private foundations, trusts, or individuals. The vote by voice was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VII. Other business transacted:

A letter by Robert C. Drye withdrawing his candidacy for School Board Member was read.

John Donaghy made an announcement that he had withdrawn his candidacy for School Board Member.

A motion to adjourn the Meeting was made and seconded and a voice vote was in the affirmative. The Moderator adjourned the meeting at 4:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce C. Lundrigan  
School District Clerk



PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Minutes  
Election Meeting - March 8, 1988

The election of School District officials took place at the same time and place as the election of Town officials on March 8, 1988 at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden, In said Plainfield. Moderator Stephen H. Taylor declared the meeting open at 10.00 AM and read the School District Election Special Warrant. Balloting results were as follows:

For Moderator:	Stephen Taylor (incumbent)	420
(1 year)	1 person	2
	3 persons	1
	ELECTED: Stephen Taylor	
For Clerk:	Joyce Lundrigan (Incumbent)	409
(1 year)	2 persons	1
	ELECTED: Joyce Lundrigan	
For Treasurer:	James Griffiths	243
(1 year)	Fred Sweet (Incumbent)	193
	ELECTED: James Griffiths	
For Auditor:	Kathryn MacLeay (Incumbent)	419
(2 years)	3 persons	1
	ELECTED: Kathryn MacLeay	
For School Board:	John Donaghy	16
(3 years)	Robert C. Drye	16
	Jennie D. Dulac	270
	Thomas Norton	136
	1 person	1
	ELECTED: Jennie D. Dulac	

The Moderator, Clerk, Auditor and School Board Member were sworn into office at the end of the election. A motion and second to adjourn the meeting were made and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce C. Lundrigan  
School District Clerk

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Debt Statement

New School - Bonner Road, Meriden:

On November 1, 1972, thirteen \$35,000 and seven \$30,000 bonds were issued, payable at the First National Bank of Boston. Principal payments due on November 1, 1973 through 1992 with interest payments due on May 1, 1973 and November 1, 1973 through 1992. Total indebtedness, principal and interest, \$1,009,505. Payments made through November 1, 1988: \$874,205. Outstanding indebtedness: \$135,300.

Treasurer's Report  
for the  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988

General Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1987	\$ 32,427.36
Received from Selectmen	\$1,171,438.00
Revenue from State Sources	110,751.53
Revenue from Federal Sources	5,451.00
Revenue from Other Sources	11,969.33
Interest Received	<u>5,385.38</u>
Total Receipts	1,304,995.24
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	1,337,422.60
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>1,313,666.89</u>
Cash on Hand June 30, 1988	\$ 23,755.71

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of Plainfield, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, and find them correct in all respects.

Kathryn MacLeay  
Ira P. Townsend  
Auditors

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INSURANCE PROGRAM  
1988-89

	Coverage	
Premium		
Business Auto Liability	\$1,000,000.00	\$2,852.00
Commercial Liability Umbrella	2,000,000.00	3,100.00
Errors & Omissions Policy	1,000,000.00	1,500.00
Property Owner's Policy		
Boller & Machinery	1,000,000.00	8,647.00
Building & Contents	1,395,000.00	
Personal Injury Liability	1,000,000.00	
Treasurer's Bond	1,000.00	75.00
Worker's Compensation	500,000.00	5,107.00

Confederation Life Insurance

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

1 person 92.13  
2 person 192.80  
Family 239.73

Northeast Delta Dental

1 person 8.54  
2 person 15.21  
Family 25.45

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

### EDUCATION

"Education would be much more effective if its purpose was to ensure that by the time they leave school every boy and girl should know how much they do not know, and be imbued with a lifelong desire to know it."

Sir William Haley

We who serve the youth of this community accept our responsibilities as educators with a sense of awe. You have entrusted us with your most precious possession, the minds of the future leaders of our community, state, and world. That responsibility is awe inspiring and humbling. We thank you for your confidence and will make every attempt to live up to the trust you have placed in us.

As I joined the educational staff of School Administrative Unit No. 32, it was with a sincere respect for the excellent programs and outstanding staff already in place in our school system. Evidence is all around us of the quality work completed by those who have gone before. Our students' academic achievement compares most favorably with those of students from around the nation. Our graduates have achieved and are continuing to achieve success in academic pursuits after high school. Graduates who enter the work force directly after high school are finding meaning and success in their lives.

Even though we can be justifiably proud of the products of our school system, we have an obligation to continually strive for improvement both instructionally and managerially. Our community and our world is in a constant state of change and we must adjust to meet these new challenges. We also must accept responsibility for continually searching for ways to operate as efficiently as possible while offering a quality instructional program. Our community has for years supported a quality education and it is our responsibility to see that the money is used wisely.

Thank you for your willingness to invest in the future of our community by providing for the development of our youth.

M. Ray Evans  
Superintendent

## Plainfield School Study Committee

At the March 1988 School District Meeting, Moderator Steve Taylor was charged by Plainfield voters to appoint a committee "to work with the Plainfield School Board in developing interim and long-term solutions to accommodate a growing school population". The thirteen-member committee, with Herb McKinney as Chairman, began meeting in April to work toward presentation of a recommendation by October 1, as requested by the School Board.

The Committee first sought to determine the opinions of its own members about the various issues involved. An agenda gradually evolved which led to a random telephone survey of Plainfield voters followed by discussions with representatives of the Planning Board, Selectmen, architectural firms, and local building contractors. At all meetings, at least one School Board member was present.

The telephone survey confirmed what committee members believed were the primary concerns of most voters. Many people believed that there is a need for increased classroom space, but that the proposed cost was too great; others were not convinced that more space is needed. The committee resolved to focus on the actual need for space and agreed on the need to communicate thoroughly and clearly any new proposal to the voters.

Planning Board members met with the Committee and indicated that the population of Plainfield is experiencing a significantly increased rate of growth (the number of building permits rose from 20 issued in 1985 to more than 50 issued in 1987). Plainfield School enrollment has climbed from 255 in October of 1986 to 291 at the start of school this year. Obviously growth is a concern for Plainfield.

Discussions with local builders led the Committee to believe that sorely-needed additional school and town office space could be provided which would be functional, practical, cost-effective and would require a smaller bond issue. In brief, the Committee has recommended that six rooms be added (for a net gain of five) and that the present teachers' room be reconfigured to provide additional town office space.

Other recommendations to the School Board include: retaining architect Fred Kell to prepare specifications so that bids might be received before annual school meeting; providing townspeople with exact costs of the project; informing the architect of the importance of a functional, practical, cost-effective design; appointing a Building Design Advisory Committee to review specific needs of the school and to review plans drawn by the architect.

On October 13, 1988, the School Study Committee met with the public to discuss the recommendations.

In January 1989, fourteen families from throughout the town agreed to host informal meetings in their homes for discussion of the addition and the costs involved in bond vote passage. The meetings were held during the week of February 6, and were followed by a public hearing on the bond proposal on February 13.



The Committee has worked to assess the needs of the school, to make recommendations which would satisfy those needs in a fiscally responsible manner and to communicate as effectively as possible with Plainfield voters

Herb McKinney	Gretchen Cherlinton
David Greenberg	Marsha Hall
Ann Sprague	Tom Norton
Scott MacLeay	Joyce Lundrigan
Kathleen Garrison	Steve Beaupre
Jeanne Woodward-Poor	Mike Taupier
Joe Longacre	

### Plainfield School Building Design Advisory Committee

One of the recommendations of the School Study Committee was that the School Board appoint a committee to review specific needs within the school and to review plans drawn by the Architect. The Board accepted the recommendation and appointed the following people as members of the Committee: Joan Garipay, Building Principal; Steve Beaupre and Pat Gosselin, teachers; Boone Rondeau, Finance Committee; Tom Norton, School Study Committee; Howard Zea, representing Selectmen in renovation of Town Office space; Maryellen Sullivan, School Board.

The Committee began meeting with architect Fred Kell in early October. Discussions during meetings included: mechanical and electrical systems; addition of small unisex adult restroom in area of new handicapped-accessible student restrooms; egress windows/individual doors leading from new classrooms to outside; placement of firewall, possibility of lockers rather than coat hooks; best use of small spaces to gain testing area, storage area; asphalt roof/standing seam metal roof.

When bids were opened and costs of specific items which had been bid separately as alternates were known, the Committee worked with the architect to select carefully the items necessary for safety, building protection and building management.

#### ENROLLMENT - October 1988

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
K	13	16	29
1	18	22	40
2	19	14	33
3	15	21	36
4	20	19	39
5	24	8	32
6	14	18	32
7	11	17	28
8	13	10	23
Home study	4	1	5
TOTAL	151	146	297



## Principal's Report: 1987-88

This was the first year that job-sharing had been a part of Plainfield School. Two teachers, each with infants, requested and were granted permission to share a second grade classroom, each teaching for half of the week. This arrangement allowed each to return to work on a reduced work week while allowing the school to keep two exceptional teachers on staff. The real winners in this arrangement were the children.

In the late winter and spring, there were several grant opportunities available to fund special projects from the Governor's program for Excellence in Education. We were awarded three out of the four that we had applied for: one for Computers for Teachers and the other two for Gifted and Talented Education. One of the Gifted and Talented grants was done in collaboration with the Cornish School, and two Plainfield teachers, Fran Hills and Brenda Johnson. The school library was computerized with funds from a grant written by Donna Beaupre.

By October the school population had increased more than ten percent from that of the previous year. An attempt at passing a bond to build an addition to the school met with defeat in September and again in January. A new citizen's committee was named in March to assess the needs of a growing school population and began meeting in early spring.

Steve Beaupre and his committee finished work on the K-8 math curriculum and had it ready for presentation to the School Board at their summer meeting.

In April, upper grade students performed in the play, GOLD CHUCKS WITH RED SHOELACES, written by Lise Johnson, a seventh grade student.

An environmentally oriented science program with the acronym BEAR (Be an Earth Aware Resident) was successfully launched in conjunction with the Montshire Museum, money from Nancy Mogielnicki's sale of T-shirts, and community volunteers. Our thanks and appreciation to Karen Dowcett who organized the army of volunteers, the materials, and the training sessions for volunteers.

With June came the departure of some valued staff members. John Kwiatkowski, the art teacher, moved with his family to California. Nancy Baker and Greg Marshall resigned their jobs as bus drivers. Sandy Proulx, Chapter 1 aide, resigned to relocate to another area of the state. Barbara Couch, guidance counselor, left earlier in the year for a position in business. Their contributions to the children of Plainfield have been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

Joan Garlpy  
Principal

## 1988 ANNUAL REPORT PLAINFIELD CHAPTER I

Chapter I is a federally funded program for compensatory education. Programs funded under Chapter I are developed locally to successfully meet the supplementary instructional needs of educationally disadvantaged children. Our local project provides supplementary instruction in math in grades 3-6.

A trained teacher's aide provides instruction to small groups of students who need help on mastering math skills. The students have been referred by their classroom teacher and/or parents. Students who are enrolled receive instruction in their classrooms or in a quiet comfortable room elsewhere in the building. All activities are coordinated with the classroom teacher and the student's classroom math program.

My thanks and appreciation to the citizens of the district, teachers, administrators and the school board for their on going support for quality education in Plainfield.

Respectfully ,  
Deborah Kelly Griffiths  
Chapter I Manager

### Nurse's Report for 1987-88

As the school nurse I meet with each student many times during the school year. I continually reinforce, encourage, and teach good health habits. Visits to the nurse's office increased again this year. These visits include serious accidents, minor cuts and bruises, sicknesses with fevers, ear infections, chicken pox, eye infections, tiredness, and many other personal health related problems, that interfere with the students ability to take an active part in the learning process in the class room.

Vision, hearing, dental, nutritional, growth and development screenings were completed during the year on all students. The 4th grade students were screened for scoliosis (curvature of the spine). Any unfavorable or abnormal findings from all screenings were reported to the parents and assistance was given if necessary to obtain help in follow-up care. All health records were updated with any available health related information.

Medication to any student needing medication during the school day was dispensed as directed by their physicians upon written request and permission from the student's parent.

Pre-registration for the Fall 1988 Kindergarten was held in May at the school. Parents and their child met briefly with the nurse. Several vision and hearing screenings were done and the required health immunizations and physical examination were explained. At this time health problems were discussed and specialized treatment planned.

The importance of good health is constantly being taught through the cooperation of all school personnel. The goal is to encourage individual initiative and responsibility to maintain a healthy mind and body.

Respectfully submitted,

Janette G. Perham, RN

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Proposed Budget for FY-1989-90**

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Expended 88</u>	<u>Approved 89</u>	<u>Proposed 90</u>
1100-112-00	Salaries, Teachers	\$ 319,804	\$ 374,400	\$ 400,000
1100-119-00	Salaries, Teacher Aides	3,598	14,868	3,993
1100-122-00	Salaries, Substitutes	3,101	3,600	4,500
1100-221-00	Employee Retirement	89	397	107
1100-222-00	Teacher Retirement	1,889	2,658	2,840
1100-224-00	Annual Accrued Liability	179	179	179
1100-230-00	FICA	23,966	29,504	30,678
1100-561-00	Tuition, L.H.S.	311,884	409,416	467,799
1100-610-00	Teaching Supplies	14,112	15,720	17,768
1100-630-00	Textbooks	3,386	4,495	6,000
1100-741-00	New Equipment	592	1,429	2,500
1100-742-00	Replacement Equipment	728	541	1,400
	<b>TOTAL REGULAR EDUCATION</b>	<b>683,329</b>	<b>857,207</b>	<b>937,764</b>
1200-112-00	Special Ed Teacher Salary	27,802	38,453	49,541
1200-119-00	Special Ed Teacher Aide	6,505	7,434	7,812
1200-221-00	Employee Retirement	0	198	209
1200-222-00	Teacher Retirement	216	273	352
1200-230-00	FICA	2,443	3,446	4,317
1200-515-00	Travel, Special Ed. Staff	0	50	50
1200-610-00	Teaching Supplies	407	688	310
1200-630-00	Textbooks	107	0	55
	<b>TOTAL SAL &amp; SUP, SP ED</b>	<b>37,479</b>	<b>50,542</b>	<b>62,646</b>
1290-112-00	Teacher, Visually Impaired	6,078	8,168	0
1290-113-00	Home Tutor	0	100	100
1290-119-00	Interpreter	7,152	6,804	7,493
1290-221-00	Employee Retirement	379	182	203
1290-222-00	Teacher Retirement	0	0	51
1290-230-00	FICA	1,160	511	1,108
1290-330-00	Private Assessment	250	600	600
1290-331-00	Speech Therapy	14,940	17,018	18,720
1290-332-00	Occup. & Physical Therapy	4,213	7,950	8,764
1290-334-00	Psychological Services	2,106	6,170	6,787
1290-511-00	Handicapped Transp Van	0	0	0
1290-513-00	Re Priv Carrier Handi	300	750	500
1290-515-00	Travel, Related Services	1,304	650	750
1290-610-00	Supplies, Related Services	131	200	200
	<b>TOTAL REL SERV, SP ED</b>	<b>38,012</b>	<b>49,103</b>	<b>45,276</b>
1290-561-10	In-State Tuition, Elem	\$ 35,803	33,622	14,020
1290-561-20	In-State Tuition, Jr. High	6,087	0	11,712
1290-561-30	In-State Tuition, Second	86,147	92,570	46,902
1290-562-30	Out-Of-State Tuition, Second	0	0	0
1290-569-10	Non-Public Tuition, Elem.	0	500	500
1290-569-30	Non-Public Tuition, Second	0	9,000	0
	<b>TOTAL TUITION, SPECIAL ED</b>	<b>128,037</b>	<b>135,692</b>	<b>73,134</b>

1291-111-00	Salary, Special Ed Director	4,320	4,400	4,800
1291-115-00	Salary, Office Support	2,040	1,934	1,918
1291-200-00	Fringe Benefits	1,412	1,263	1,436
1291-390-00	Other Expenses	764	701	680
	TOTAL SP ED RES CTR	8,536	8,298	8,834
	TOTAL ALL SPECIAL EDUC	212,064	243,635	189,890
1400-112-00	Salaries, Extra	6,575	7,500	7,500
1400-222-00	Teacher Retirement	19	53	53
1400-230-00	FICA	464	563	563
1400-880-00	District Support, Student Act	3,137	3,270	3,205
	TOTAL OTHER INSTRUCTION	10,195	11,386	11,321
2114-360-00	Data Processing	217	0	300
2114-370-00	Fee-Census Taker	428	0	500
	TOTAL CENSUS SERVICE	645	0	800
2121-112-00	Salary, Guidance Counselor	10,510	11,660	14,000
2121-222-00	Retirement	65	83	114
2121-230-00	FICA	776	876	1,100
	TOTAL GUIDANCE SERVICE	11,351	12,619	15,214
2125-370-00	Testing Service	398	525	275
	TOTAL TESTING SERVICE	398	525	275
2134-114-00	Salaries, Nurse	7,993	9,443	11,020
2134-230-00	FICA	589	709	827
2134-610-00	Supplies	126	155	591
	TOTAL NURSE SERVICE	8,708	10,307	12,438
2213-320-22	Staff Development	2,600	2,600	3,000
	TOTAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT	2,600	2,600	3,000
2222-112-00	Salary, Media General	12,670	13,982	13,982
2222-119-00	Salary, Library Aide/Secretary	6,276	6,587	6,917
2222-221-00	Employee Retirement	0	176	185
2222-222-00	Teacher Retirement	0	99	99
2222-230-00	FICA	1,397	1,545	1,570
2222-630-00	Library Books & AV	4,128	4,128	4,500
	TOTAL LIBRARY SERVICE	24,471	26,517	27,253
2223-390-00	Film Rental	15	94	25
	TOTAL FILM RENTAL	15	94	25
2229-390-00	EdKits & TRACE	590	1,000	1,100
	TOTAL EDKITS & TRACE	590	1,000	1,100
2311-110-00	Salaries S B Mem	605	525	875
2311-230-00	FICA	45	39	66
2311-810-00	School Board Exp.	1,649	1,823	1,976
	TOTAL SCHOOL BOARD SERVICE	2,299	2,387	2,917
2312-110-00	Salary, District Treasurer	80	160	160
2312-230-00	FICA	6	12	12



2312-380-00	Other District Officers	0	100	100
	TOTAL SCHOOL DIST OFFICERS	86	272	272
2315-380-00	Legal Counsel	4,754	500	500
	TOTAL LEGAL COUNSEL	4,754	500	500
2316-380-00	Expense of Dist Meeting	2,154	1,000	1,000
	TOTAL EXP OF DIST MTNG	2,154	1,000	1,000
2317-380-00	Annual Audit	85	100	100
	TOTAL ANNUAL AUDIT	85	100	100
2320-351-00	School Administrative Unit Exp	31,680	40,943	47,885
	TOTAL SAU *32 EXPENSE	31,680	40,943	47,885
2410-111-00	Salary, Principal	33,545	37,633	37,633
2410-115-00	Salary, Office Staff	10,388	11,186	11,745
2410-119-00	Salary, Adm Assist	500	500	500
2410-221-00	Employee Retirement	126	299	314
2410-222-00	Teacher Retirement	212	271	271
2410-230-00	FICA	3,257	3,704	3,746
2410-530-00	Telephone Expense	2,096	2,100	2,155
2410-610-00	Other Expense	1,106	1,925	1,620
	TOTAL SCHOOL ADMIN.	51,230	57,618	57,984
2542-117-00	Salaries, Building Support Staff	25,970	26,208	34,284
2542-137-00	Overtime	366	400	400
2542-221-00	Employee Retirement	1,323	700	787
2542-230-00	FICA	1,925	1,968	2,605
2542-412-00	Fuel	5,370	7,500	7,500
2542-413-00	Electricity	11,334	12,500	16,500
2542-440-00	Building Repairs	11,170	2,500	2,500
2542-440-01	Asbestos Inspection	0	4,000	0
2542-610-00	Custodial/Maintenance Supplies	4,542	4,500	6,000
2542-742-00	Replace Equipment, Non-inst	0	0	0
	TOTAL BUILDING SERVICES	62,000	60,276	70,576
2543-432-00	Mowing	4,200	3,600	3,600
2543-440-00	Specific Ground Repairs	350	350	550
2543-610-00	Ground Supplies	150	150	200
	TOTAL CARE OF GROUNDS	4,700	4,100	4,350
2544-440-00	Contract, Service Equip	2,131	2,095	2,311
2544-610-00	Supplies, Equipment Repair	342	350	350
	TOTAL MAINT. OF EQUIPMT.	2,473	2,445	2,661
2552-116-00	Salaries, Drivers	26,961	29,952	30,600
2552-230-00	FICA	1,987	2,249	2,310
2552-440-00	Vehicle Repair	121	1,000	1,000
2552-441-00	Contracted Services	0	1,000	1,000
2552-452-00	Vehicle Lease	43,841	45,122	46,516
2552-513-00	New equipment - radios	0	0	2,040
2552-524-00	Insurance	2,489	2,600	2,800
2552-610-00	Supplies	5,565	6,158	6,158
2552-611-00	Benefits, Drivers	0	0	3,000



	TOTAL REGULAR TRANSPOR.	80,964	88,081	95,424
2554-116-00	Salaries, Drivers	2,610	2,592	2,592
2554-230-00	FICA	192	195	195
	TOTAL ACTIVITY TRIPS	2,802	2,787	2,787
2900-211-00	Health Insurance	44,661	56,864	64,678
2900-212-00	Dental Insurance	3,315	3,900	4,536
2900-213-00	Disability Ins.	3,752	4,190	4,400
2900-214-00	Workman's Compensation	5,547	6,444	6,656
2900-260-00	Unemploy Compensation	0	3,215	4,007
2900-521-00	Property & Liability Insurance	13,328	13,450	13,750
2900-522-00	Liability Insurance	1,500	1,500	1,500
2900-523-00	Fidelity Bonds	0	80	80
	TOTAL INSURANCE EXPENSE	72,103	89,643	99,607
4000-400-00	Update Fire Alarm System	0	0	0
	TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	0	0	0
5000-830-00	Principal on Bonds	30,000	30,000	30,000
5000-841-00	Interest on Bonds	8,415	6,885	21,425
	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	38,415	36,885	51,425
	TOTAL BUDGET	1,310,110	1,552,927	1,636,568

Budget Increase = \$83,641

% Increase = 5.386%

**Estimated Revenue  
FY-1990**

Acct #	Description	1987-88 Actual	1988-89 Approved	1988-89 Estimated
	Unencumbered Balance	\$ 30,916.00	\$32,127	\$32,359*
P1-1510	Earnings on Investments	4,345.38	0	1,000
P1-1920	Private Donations	0	0	10,000
P1-1990	Other Local Revenue	21,514.18	0	0
P1-3110	Foundation Aid	73,353.84	89,302	106,250
P1-3111	Tuition, Parents	75.00	0	0
P1-3210	School Building Aid	9,568.46	6,690	9,000
P1-3220	Excess Sweeps Aid	0	0	0
P1-3240	Catastrophic/Handi Aid	27,829.23	32,533	4,000
P1-4470	PL 94-142 Handl. Aid	0	7,821	0
TOTAL REVENUES		167,602.09	168,473	162,609
District Assessment		1,191,438.00	1,384,454	1,473,959
TOTAL REVENUE & ASSESSMT		1,359,040.09	1,552,927	1,636,568

\*Represents Excess Sweepstakes Distribution

**1988-89 Salary Schedule**

	BA/BS	BA+15	BA+30 Master's	MA+15	MA+30
Step 0	17,000	17,510	18,020	18,530	19,040
1	17,625	18,154	18,693	19,211	19,740
2	18,250	18,798	19,345	19,893	20,440
3	18,875	19,441	20,008	20,574	21,140
4	19,500	20,085	20,670	21,255	21,840
5	20,125	20,729	21,333	21,936	22,540
6	20,750	21,373	21,995	22,618	23,240
7	21,375	22,016	22,658	23,299	23,940
8	22,000	22,660	23,320	23,980	24,640
9	22,625	23,304	23,983	24,661	25,340
10	23,250	23,948	24,645	25,343	26,040
11	23,875	24,591	25,308	26,024	26,740
12	24,500	25,235	25,970	26,705	27,440
13	25,125	25,879	26,633	27,386	28,140
14	25,750	26,523	27,295	28,068	28,840
15	26,375	27,166	27,958	28,749	29,540
16	27,000	27,810	28,620	29,430	30,240

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1988-89 Personnel

Baker, Nancy			1982
Beaupre, Donna	B.Ed.	Plymouth	1980
Beaupre, Stephen	M. Ed.	Plymouth	1962
Brady, Ruth	B.S.	State College of Framingham	1987
Branch, Walter			1987
Burroughs, Ida	M.Ed.	Case Western Reserve	1985
Cromwell, Emily	B.A.	Univ. of Colorado	1988
Dowcett, Karen	A.A.	Chamberlaine	1987
Fleming, William			1987
Garlpay, Joan	M.Ed.	Plymouth	1983
Gosselin, Patricia	B.E.	Plymouth	1978
Grearson, Arlynne	M.S.	Univ. of Bridgeport	1988
Grobe, Malcolm	M.Div.	Andover Newton	1970
Helstad, Betty Ann	B.G.S.	Univ. of New Hampshire	1985
Hills, Frances	M. Ed.	Antioch/New England	1980
Johnson, Brenda	B.A.	Syracuse University	1986
Knight, Laura	M.S.	Wheelock	1984
Lanzim, Katherine	B.A.	Kean College	1986
Lobacz, Patricia	B.S.	Univ. of New Hampshire	1986
Long, Joanne	M.Ed.	Kent State	1982
Luneau, Catherine	A.B.S.	Pierce College for Women	1987
Lynd, Betsy Rybeck	M.S.T.	Antioch/New England	1983
McGee, Sue	B.A.	Univ. of Connecticut	1978
Mills, Cheryl			1983
Perham, Janette	R.N.	Central General Hospital	1982
Perkins, Julie	B.S.	Castleton State	1978
Rand, Pauline	B.S.	Univ. of Vermont	1978
Relsch, Denis	B.A.	Univ. of New Hampshire	1968
Robes, Nancy	M.E.	Antioch/New England	1982
Saccani, Nancy	M.Ed.	Univ. of Arizona	1987
Sharkey, Audrey			1988
Smart, Donna	M.A.	Columbia University	1988
Stamper, Donna	B.A.	Univ. of California - Berkley	1987
Verge, Virginia			1970
Westwood, Kathleen	B.A.	Adelphi University	1986
Wolkin, Larry	M.S.	Bank St. College of Education	1982
Woodcock, Mark	B.A.	Townson State Univ.	1987

Alan Baker	Amelia M. Grabe	Sebastien Nicholas
Troy J. Barrows	Suzanne M. Gray	Eric A. Olsen
Williams C. Barrows	Tracy L. Hill	Tirza E. Shulman
Daniel S. Beaupre'	Karrie J. Jerry	John L. Sinnamon
Teresa M. Berlin	Matthew G. Koehler	Shane S. Stanley
Wendy L. Burnham	Julie S. Longacre	Brecken C. Taber
Benjamin P. Cherington	Timothy J. Longacre	Corey J. Salter-Teague
Gina M. Cordima	Stephen A. Martin	William G. Tibbits
Carrie J. Descoteau	Daniel B. McGee	Cara B. Wallace
Mherdad A. Didehbanl	Edward J. Moodie	Kimberly M. Wheeler
Kathleen E. Gosselin	Eric C. Morin	Margaret E. Yatsevitch

### Awards - 1988

#### Academic Awards

English	Daniel McGee
Math	Amelia Grabe
Science	Daniel McGee
	Teresa Berlin
Social Studies	Kathleen Gosselin

Athletic Awards: Daniel Beaupre' Wendy Burnham

Citizenship Award: Julie Longacre

Corey Taber Award: Julie Longacre

#### Presidential Academic Fitness Awards:

Teresa Berlin	Karrie Jerry
Benjamin Cherington	Matthew Koehler
Kathleen Gosselin	Daniel McGee
Amelia Grabe	

Teachers' Award: Matthew Koehler

#### Ward's Essay Awards:

#1 America In the 80's: What It Means To Me	Matthew Koehler
#2 The Right to Bear Arms	John Sinnamon
#3 America's Small Communities	Benjamin Cherington
#4 America's Leaders	Daniel McGee
#5 Problems of the Handicapped	Kathleen Gosselin
#6 Honorable Mention	Amelia Grabe

### TUITION STUDENTS: 1988-89

<u>Hanover Street School:</u>	James Ashley	Craig Lanzim
	Virginia Dussault	James Stoops
	Brett Ladd	

Lebanon Junior High School: Tonia Keller

#### Lebanon High School

GRADE 9		
Alan Baker	Suzanne Gray	Kevin Moody

Troy Barrows  
Daniel Beaupre  
Wendy Burnham  
Benjamin Cherington  
Ginnamarie Cordina  
Carrie Descoteau  
Mherdad Didehbanl  
Kathleen Gosselin

Karrie Jerry  
Christian Killmer  
Matthew Koehler  
Julie Longacre  
Timothy Longacre  
Stephen Martin  
Daniel McGee  
Edward Moodie

Eric Morin  
Sebastien Nicolas(e11/30)  
Eric Olsen  
John Sinnamon  
Shane Stanley  
Brecken Taber  
William Tibbits II  
Cara Wallace  
Kimberly Wheeler

#### GRADE 10

Anthony Arcone  
Shannon Bean  
Sarah Berry  
Corey Dellabough  
Evelyn Fleming  
Brian Garfield

Robert Hall  
Tracey Hewes  
Sandra Hughes  
Laurie Jerry  
Melissa King  
Sandra Licks

Kevin Rogenski  
Anthony Sanville(e11/14)  
Shannon Sweet  
Thomas Williams  
Priscilla Woodbury

#### GRADE 11

Shannon Baker  
Cheryl Bouchier  
Wanda Burnham  
Shawna Carpenter  
Danny Davis  
Yvonne Fleming  
Randy Follensbee  
Lynn Goss

Mike Gosselin  
Steve Griswold  
Rick Hazelton  
Amanda Isabelle  
Beth Jekanowski  
Anya Johnson  
Christopher Kurnmer(e1/30)  
Keith LaFlam

Marc Meeker  
Michael Mills  
Shane Moodie  
Mike Posnanski  
Rene Reglone  
Connie Robb  
Tom Slayton  
Nicole Therrien

#### GRADE 12

Douglas Adams  
Christopher Aftowski  
Terri Ashey  
Katie Bean  
Lawrence Best  
Marjorie Drew  
Paul Dubey  
Marie Feichtinger  
(e-1/13)

Nicole Haarman  
Anthony Hamilton(w12/12)  
Laura Hazelton(w1/16)  
Tammie Hughes  
Brian Jerry  
Lance King  
Matthew Lambert  
Tammy Mills

Jennifer Morin  
Laura Plamondon  
John Sanville(e11/14)  
Derek Stone  
Robert Taylor  
Allen Tyler  
Jimmie Walrous  
Dwayne Wheeler

### Kimball Union Academy

#### GRADE 9

Teresa Berlin

Arnelia Grabe  
Margaret Yatsevitch

Corey Salter-Teague

#### GRADE 10

Eric Abrahamson  
Sarah Baird  
Michael Berlin

Andrew Bishop  
Melanie Brady  
Heather Ditzel

Abigail Fielder  
Jessica Lillie  
Melinda Longacre  
Jason Osgood

#### GRADE 11

Benjamin Cash  
David Fielder

Hilary Grabe  
Leif O'Leary

Tracey Robes

#### GRADE 12

Ellen Bishop  
Jessica Griffiths

Sang Langill  
Maryann Noyes

Candice Osgood  
Kathleen Robes  
Shawn Stalker



# School Administrative Unit #32 Expense

<u>Acct #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Approved</u>	
		<u>FY-89</u>	<u>FY-90</u>
SI-2317	Board Services	2,600.00	2,700.00
SI-2321	Salaries & Benefits: Superintendent, Asst. Supt., Secretary & Clerk	155,985.00	183,435.00
SI-2390	General Administrative Expense	51,008.00	68,912.00
SI-2521	Salaries & Benefits: Business Administrator & Secretary	67,653.00	74,379.00
SI-2524	Salary & Benefits: Payroll Bookkeeper	20,197.00	22,452.00
SI-2525	Salary & Benefits: A/P Bookkeepers	26,251.00	37,135.00
SI-2542	Custodial Svc. & Facilities Management	31,153.00	34,227.00
SI-2544	Maintenance	8,934.00	5,316.00
SI-2561	Salary & Benefits: Asst. Business Administrator, Food Services	32,971.00	36,269.00
SI-2900	Insurance Expense	<u>37,980.00</u>	<u>44,354.00</u>
	Total Expenses	434,732.00	509,179.00
	Less Anticipated Revenues	<u>22,000.00</u>	<u>40,626.00</u>
	<b>Total Districts' Share</b>	<b>412,732.00</b>	<b>468,553.00</b>

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<b>Shares</b>	<b>1988-89</b>		<b>1989-90</b>	
Grantham	12.73%	52,541.00	12.17%	57,023.00
Lebanon	77.35%	319,248.00	77.61%	363,645.00
Plainfield	<u>9.92%</u>	<u>40,943.00</u>	<u>10.22%</u>	<u>47,885.00</u>
Total Shares	100.00%	\$412,732.00	100.00%	\$468,553.00

## DISTRICT'S SHARE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES

	<u>Grantham</u>	<u>Lebanon</u>	<u>Plainfield</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>12.17%</u>	<u>77.61%</u>	<u>10.22%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Superintendent	\$8,022.00	\$51,161.00	\$6,737.00	\$65,920.00
Asst. Superintendent	\$6,747.00	\$43,027.00	\$5,666.00	\$55,440.00
Business Administrator	\$5,876.00	\$37,469.00	\$4,934.00	\$48,279.00



Mrs. Baker delivers lunch to Jaime.

Clayton Aldrich, 9; Nancy Baker, Selectmen's Secretary;  
Brad Isaas, 9; and "Citizen of the Week" Jaime Germain, 9.

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Otis Jordan, Sr. September 23, 1884 to April 6, 1959. The first Jordans to come into Town were Benjamin, Phillip and Johnson all brothers between 1780-1800. This will be the 209th year anniversary for the Jordan Family living in Plainfield.



## 15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

For the Rescue Squad and/or the ambulance, call **911** (for 298 and 448 exchanges) or **448-1212**.

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